

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1884-5.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY. HENRY A. NASH. WILLIAM NASH.
JACOB BAKER. GEO. A. CUSHING.

Assessors.

WILMOT CLEVERLY. JOHN P. BURRELL. GEORGE A. CUSHING.
LEONARD GARDNER. JACOB BAKER.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, P. O. Address, East Weymouth.

Town Treasurer.

ORAN WHITE.

School Committee.

W. A. DRAKE	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires March 1, 1885.
ORRIN B. BATES	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1885.
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1886.
LOUIS A. COOK	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1886.
JOHN C. FRASER	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1887.
WILLIAM H. BOLSTER	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1887.

Collector of Taxes.

ALFRED O. CRAWFORD.

Auditors.

GILBERT NASH. ELIAS RICHARDS. JOSEPH DYER.

Engineers of Fire Department.

WILLIAM O. COLLYER.	THOMAS A. KERRIVAN.
FRANK D. THAYER.	OLIVER BURRELL.
CHARLES E. BICKNELL.	JOHN R. H. WILLIAMS.
GEORGE F. MAYNARD.	WILLIAM B. HERSEY.
ALVAH RAYMOND.	GEORGE W. BATES.

Trustees of Tufts Library.

AUG. J. RICHARDS	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires March 1, 1885.
FRANK W. LEWIS	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1885.
JOSIAH REED	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1885.
ZECHARIAH L. BICKNELL	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1886.
E. ATHERTON HUNT	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1886.
AMOS S. WHITE	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1886.
JAMES HUMPHREY	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1887.
FRANCIS AMBLER	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1887.
WILLIAM DYER	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1887.

Registrars of Voters.

FRANCIS A. BICKNELL	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires May 1, 1887.
DAVID S. MURRAY	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1886.
BENJ. F. SMITH	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1885.

JOHN A. RAYMOND (Town Clerk, *ex-officio*), P. O. Address, East Weymouth.

Board of Water Commissioners.

JOSIAH REED	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires March 1, 1886.
AUG. J. RICHARDS	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1887.
HENRY A. NASH.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1885.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY (Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio*).

ORAN WHITE (Town Treasurer, *ex-officio*).

Surveyors of Highways.

PETER F. HAGGERTY. WESTON H. CUSHING. JAMES B. FORD.
GEORGE F. MAYNARD. EDGAR S. WRIGHT.

Constables.

WILMOT CLEVERLY.	GEO. G. FRENCH.	GEO. W. BATCHELDER.
WM. O. CALYER.	ASA B. PRATT.	JAMES KEATING.
NELSON W. GARDNER.	JAMES F. McCUE.	JOHN Q. BICKNELL.
CHARLES W. GRAVES.	AUG. M. BICKNELL.	EDMUND WHITE.
GEO. W. MITCHELL.	NATHANIEL B. PEASE.	JOHN H. THOMPSON.
GEO. W. YOUNG.	GEO. W. TIRRELL.	OLIVER HOUGHTON.
FRANCIS M. DROWN.	GEO. W. WHITE.	ISAAC N. TIRRELL.
GEO. F. MAYNARD.	SAMUEL B. GAY.	FREEMAN B. VINSON.
JOHN SULLIVAN.	DANIEL GILLIGAN.	JAMES B. FORD.
JAMES T. PEASE.	JAMES CASEY.	LORENZO H. LOUD.
ALBERT C. LOUD.	GEO. B. BAILEY.	EDWARD HOWLEY.
ADDISON B. STODDARD.	BRADFORD CHANDLER.	CHARLES F. HARRIS.
	JOHN E. FOSS.	

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

THE Selectmen of the town of Weymouth respectfully submit the following Report, annexed to which will be found a schedule of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1884.

At the last annual meeting the sum of \$11,000 was appropriated for highway purposes. Of this sum \$1,500 has been expended in working the widening, straightening, and change of grade of Middle Street from near the Town House to the land of Samuel Estes, in accordance with the plan accepted by the town. About \$100 more will be needed to complete the work. The remainder of expenditure has been for general highway repairs, and our roads are now in fair condition.

Hawthorne Street, running from High to Cedar Street, is the only new street laid out and accepted by the town that has not been worked. The land damage in this street is small, and it could probably be built for a sum not exceeding \$500.

Owing to the introduction of water through the town during the coming year, the principal street will necessarily be considerably broken up, and for that reason a small appropriation only will be needed for the repairs of highways. Several new streets, and the widening and straightening of old ones, have been petitioned for, and have been laid out by our Board; but it of course remains with the town to say whether any of them will be accepted, and appropriations made for their working. At a special town meeting, the sum of \$500 was appropriated for the widening of a part of Summer Street. The work has been completed within the appropriation, and the street much improved.

The sum of \$800 was appropriated at the last annual meeting for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the town, and, under this appropriation, the services of F. W. Lewis,

Esq., were secured, as prosecuting attorney, and those of Nelson W. Gardner, as special officer. Whether or not this is a judicious expenditure, we leave the town to judge.

A course of lectures was delivered during the past autumn at the Landing, the expenses of which were paid from the income of the "Tufts Fund." These lectures were much better attended than those of the last season, and appeared to give very general satisfaction.

As the Board of Health, we have been called upon much more frequently than in former years, and in most instances where complaints have been made, the parties complained of have cheerfully complied with such suggestions as have been made for the improvement of the sanitary condition of their premises.

The guide-boards of the town have been examined, and found to be in good condition.

As will be seen from the accompanying statement of expenses for the year, the total expenditures have been kept within the sum appropriated by the town, and notwithstanding the additional appropriation of \$4,500 at special town meetings, which amount was not included in the taxes of this year, and an excess of more than \$2,100 over the appropriation on Poor Account, as will be shown in that report, the debt of the town has been increased less than \$200.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
HENRY A. NASH,
WILLIAM NASH,
GEORGE A. CUSHING,
JACOB BAKER,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

ORAN WHITE, TREASURER.

JAN. 1, 1885.

Cash on hand	\$1,094.86
Received from Stoughton, for aid to Ellen McGuire	156.00
South Carver, for aid to Hannah Casey .	9.00
E. Bridgewater, for aid to O'Brien Quigley	131.49
Taunton, for aid to Clifford I. Manter .	106.00
Duxbury, for aid to Henry T. Gardner .	60.03
Pembroke, for aid to Andrew O. Bates .	5.00
Rockland, for aid to Isabella Nelson .	60.25
Lowell, for aid to Nathan M. Reed . .	51.00
Boston, for aid to Mary McCarty . .	18.00
Boston, for aid to George Currie . .	4.00
Boston, for aid to ——— Lynch . .	27.00
Newburyport, for aid to Naomi Pike .	61.10
Individuals to refund hospital bills . .	1,367.81
As State aid to Mrs. Pedman, 1883 and 1884	96.00
Town notes	45,000.00
Wilmot Cleverly, on taxes of 1882 and 1883	18,586.83
A. O. Crawford, on taxes of 1884 . .	69,315.51
State Treasurer, for Corporation tax .	5,392.05
State Treasurer, for National Bank tax .	3,473.48
State Treasurer, for State aid . . .	3,482.00
State Treasurer, for State relief for sol- diers and sailors	967.48
State Treasurer, for burial of State pau- pers	10.00

Received from Income Pratt School Fund . . .	\$275.00
Interest on deposit in First National Bank . . .	91.20
Noble Morse, for auctioneer's license . . .	2.00
C. E. Rice & Co., for undertaker's license . . .	2.00
J. E. Rice & Son, for undertaker's license . . .	2.00
O. B. Bates, for school furniture . . .	2.50
S. Curtis, for auctioneer's license . . .	2.00
S. Curtis, for undertaker's license . . .	2.00
Ford & McCormick, for undertaker's license . . .	2.00
Geo. T. Rand, for billiard license . . .	2.00
Jas. Ford, for billiard license . . .	2.00
W. T. Dizer, for billiard license . . .	2.00
Alonzo Cleverly, for billiard license . . .	2.00
Nash & Grover, for druggist's license . . .	2.50
E. Nash, for druggist's license . . .	2.50
Benjamin F. Smith, for druggist's license . . .	2.50
F. V. Gay, for druggist's license . . .	2.50
L. T. Brown, for druggist's license . . .	2.50
D. J. Pierce & Co., for druggist's license . . .	2.50
Edgar S. Wright, for loam . . .	27.94
Ford & McCormick, undertaker's license . . .	4.00
S. Curtis, for undertaker's license . . .	2.00
S. Curtis, for auctioneer's license . . .	2.00
E. Richards, for auctioneer's license . . .	2.00
Treasurer Norfolk County, for dog licenses . . .	804.00
Income Massachusetts School Fund . . .	206.86
Rent of J. Pool house . . .	18.00
Rent of Town Hall . . .	60.00
J. Totman, for auctioneer's license . . .	2.00
Andrew Tracey, for tax deed . . .	30.64
W. H. Bolster, for matting . . .	.38
H. H. Joy, for auctioneer's license . . .	2.00
Wm. B. Lougee, for undertaker's license . . .	2.00
Old Colony Railroad, to refund school tickets . . .	5.25
Costs suit Hallett v. Weymouth . . .	38.89
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	\$151,086.55

PAYMENTS.

Paid on Town note dated April 1, 1880, on four years	\$5,000.00
Town notes given in anticipation of taxes	35,000.00
State tax	7,320.00
National Bank tax	3,739.63
County tax	3,575.49
As interest and discount on town notes .	2,106.97
As remittance on taxes	630.40
Poll taxes remitted to members of Fire Engine Companies	446.00
Amount paid on 1,692 town orders	85,909.20
Cash balance on hand	7,358.86
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	\$151,086.55

REPORT OF THE TREASURER ON WATER LOAN.

Received from sale of fifty town bonds	\$51,684.33
Interest on deposits	34.29
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Total receipts	\$51,718.62
Expenditures	\$23,385.37
Cash on hand	28,333.25
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	\$51,718.62

JAN. 1, 1885.

SCHOOLS.

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Robert E. Denfeld, teacher	.	.	\$750.00	
Frank M. Beede, teacher	.	.	480.00	
Carrie A. Tower, teacher	.	.	225.00	
Edith A. Parkhurst, teacher	.	.	512.50	
Hattie Tucker, teacher	.	.	144.00	
Horace F. Trufant, janitor	.	.	90.00	
Mrs. Lonergan, cleaning	.	.	20.00	
William Coyle, cleaning	.	.	3.00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	39.23	
Almshouse, for wood	.	.	8.00	
Almshouse, for carting coal	.	.	3.04	
			<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$2,274 77

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Nathaniel S. French, teacher	.	.	\$1,230.00	
Hattie C. Torrey, teacher	.	.	512.50	
F. M. Torrey, janitor	.	.	65.00	
			<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	1,807 50

ATHENS.

X Paid Charles S. Haskell, teacher	.	.	\$922.50	
Ella M. Burgess, teacher	.	.	348.50	
X Emma F. Thayer, teacher	.	.	328.00	
X Mary L. Ells, teacher	.	.	369.00	
X William B. Lougee, janitor	.	.	120.00	
William B. Lougee, cleaning	.	.	23.00	
J. F. Sheppard, coal	.	.	28.51	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	97.86	
Almshouse, wood	.	.	12.00	
Almshouse, carting coal	.	.	19.32	
			<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	2,268 69

ADAMS.

✓ Paid Minnie M. Hunt, teacher . . .	\$512.50	
Agnes T. Dunphy, teacher . . .	217.05	
Mary E. Walsh, teacher . . .	30.60	
✓ M. Cora Wilder, teacher . . .	88.00	
Nathaniel Stoddard, janitor . . .	34.00	
Mrs. Timothy Cohen, cleaning . . .	10.33	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	44.04	
Almshouse, wood . . .	8.00	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	6.81	
	<hr/>	\$951.33

RIVER.

✓ Paid Clarabelle Pratt, teacher . . .	\$348.50	
✓ Harry McLeod, janitor . . .	30.00	
✓ Harry McLeod, cleaning . . .	5.00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	14.68	
Almshouse, wood . . .	8.00	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	2.27	
	<hr/>	\$408.45

FRANKLIN.

Paid Edgar E. Thompson, teacher . . .	\$922.50	
Britannia E. Harlow, teacher . . .	200.00	
Ida J. Barker, teacher . . .	400.00	
Sarah Stetson, teacher . . .	328.00	
Mary E. Long, teacher . . .	250.00	
Mary Ford, teacher . . .	7.00	
Mary L. Bates, teacher . . .	160.00	
Martha J. Hawes, teacher . . .	128.00	
Asa B. Pratt, janitor . . .	160.00	
Asa B. Pratt, cleaning . . .	9.50	
Albert A. Spear, cleaning . . .	6.00	
Mrs. Cahill, cleaning . . .	7.30	
Mrs. Barrett, cleaning . . .	7.30	
J. F. Sheppard, coal . . .	11.82	

Paid Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	\$106 80
Almshouse, wood . . .	16 00
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	18 21
	————— \$2,738, 43

BICKNELL.

X Paid Elizabeth C. Hawes, teacher . . .	\$428 05
Martha J. Hawes, teacher . . .	212 50
Mary E. Ford, teacher . . .	136 00
Lizzie G. Hyland, teacher . . .	62 50
James I. Emery, Jr., janitor . . .	68 50
James I. Emery, Jr., cleaning . . .	4 00
Albert A. Spear, cleaning . . .	2 00
Mrs. Cahill, cleaning . . .	9 90
Mrs. Barrett, cleaning . . .	6 40
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	58 03
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	8 97
	————— 996 85

GRANT STREET.

Paid Ida F. Taylor, teacher . . .	\$328 00
Samuel W. Burrell, janitor . . .	30 00
Albert A. Spear, cleaning . . .	2 00
Mrs. Murray, cleaning . . .	4 80
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	14 81
Almshouse, wood . . .	8 00
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	2 29
	————— 389 90

SCHOOL STREET.

Paid Mary A. Webster, teacher . . .	\$328 00
T. A. Boyle, janitor . . .	30 00
Albert A. Spear, cleaning . . .	4 00
Mrs. Cahill, cleaning . . .	2 50
Mrs. Murray, cleaning . . .	4 60
	————— 369 10

HIGH STREET.

Paid Lizzie R. Healey, teacher . . .	\$348.50	
Julia M. Talbot, teacher . . .	328.00	
T. A. Boyle, janitor . . .	60.00	
Mrs. Cahill, cleaning . . .	2.75	
Mrs. Gregory, cleaning . . .	3.40	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	29.10	
Almshouse, wood . . .	32.00	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$808.25

PLEASANT STREET.

Paid Lucy G. Tucker, teacher . . .	\$348.50	
Kate C. Keohan, teacher . . .	328.00	
Hannah McEnroe, janitor . . .	60.00	
Hannah McEnroe, use of well . . .	5.00	
Hannah McEnroe, cleaning . . .	9.20	
Albert A. Spear, cleaning . . .	2.00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	24.25	
Almshouse, wood . . .	16.00	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	3.75	
	<hr/>	803.00

MIDDLE STREET.

^ Paid Mabel J. Thayer, teacher . . .	\$348.50	
^ Annie M. Thompson, teacher . . .	200.00	
Britannia E. Harlow, teacher . . .	128.00	
Emerson L. Hunt, janitor . . .	60.00	
Mrs. M. Cahill, cleaning . . .	4.20	
Mrs. Barrett, cleaning . . .	4.20	
Albert A. Spear, cleaning . . .	2.00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	24.64	
Almshouse, wood . . .	16.00	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	3.81	
	<hr/>	791.35

HUNT.

Paid J. W. Armington, teacher . . .	\$922.50	
Mary J. Moore, teacher . . .	410.00	
Hattie B. Baker, teacher . . .	290.00	
Sara A. Wilbur, teacher . . .	369.00	
J. W. Armington, janitor . . .	138.13	
J. F. Sheppard, coal . . .	16.14	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	57.18	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	6.58	
	<hr/>	\$2,209.53

LINCOLN.

Paid Antoinette W. Knights, teacher . . .	\$348.50	
S. Lizzie Hunt, teacher . . .	328.00	
L. C. Williams, janitor . . .	60.50	
L. C. Williams, cleaning . . .	4.50	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	39.20	
Almshouse, wood . . .	8.00	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	3.03	
	<hr/>	791.73

TUFTS.

Paid Hattie L. Reed, teacher . . .	\$328.00	
Hattie E. Darcy, teacher . . .	328.00	
Hannah E. Ward, teacher . . .	328.00	
Emma F. Parker, teacher . . .	348.50	
Darius Smith, janitor . . .	131.00	
Mary Vigher, cleaning . . .	18.50	
William Coyle, cleaning . . .	3.00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	57.50	
Almshouse, wood . . .	4.00	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	4.45	
	<hr/>	1,550.95

PRATT.

Paid George C. Torrey, teacher . . .	\$920.25	
Sarah W. Spilsted, teacher . . .	369.00	

Paid George C. Torrey, janitor . . .	\$60 '00	
Catherine Burk, cleaning . . .	4 '20	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	28 '92	
Almshouse, wood . . .	8 '00	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	4 47	
	<hr/>	\$1,394,84

SHAW.

Paid Sophia L. Vining, teacher . . .	\$512 '50	
Lois B. Holbrook, teacher . . .	328 '00	
Mary E. Grundstrom, teacher . . .	369 '00	
Asa Pool, janitor . . .	90 '00	
Asa Pool, cleaning . . .	7 '00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	33 '95	
Almshouse, wood . . .	16 '00	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,361 '70

HOLBROOK.

Paid Ellena S. Spilsted, teacher . . .	\$369 '00	
Charles H. Lovell, janitor . . .	30 '00	
Charles H. Lovell, sawing wood . . .	1 '00	
Charles H. Lovell, cleaning . . .	2 '75	
Ellena S. Spilsted, cleaning . . .	1 '00	
J. F. Sheppard, coal . . .	7 '43	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	14 '55	
Almshouse, wood . . .	4 '00	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	3 '31	
	<hr/>	433.04

CENTRE.

Paid Alice Ford, teacher . . .	\$113 '90	
Sarah J. Holbrook, teacher . . .	229 '50	
J. C. Wendell, janitor . . .	30 '50	
J. C. Wendell, cleaning . . .	4 '50	
J. F. Sheppard, coal . . .	21 '93	
	<hr/>	400 '33

BATES.

Paid Edgar R. Downs, teacher . . .	\$922.50	
Mary L. Bates, teacher . . .	225.00	
Lizzie L. Whitman, teacher . . .	410.00	
Emma J. Smith, teacher . . .	144.00	
Jason Farrington, janitor . . .	90.00	
Jason Farrington, cleaning . . .	6.38	
Alice W. Fagan, cleaning . . .	6.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,804.18

HOME.

Paid Maria A. Morrill, teacher . . .	\$348.50	
Ella M. Clark, teacher . . .	328.00	
Louis A. Cook, janitor . . .	65.00	
Mrs. M. Conley, cleaning . . .	1.33	
Mrs. Daley, cleaning . . .	17.25	
John A. Fogg, fuel for heating water, and conveying same for Mr. S. Daly .	2.00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	58.55	
Almshouse, wood . . .	20.00	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	9.05	
	<hr/>	849.68

POND.

Paid Martha E. Belcher, teacher . . .	\$348.50	
Eolus Doble, janitor . . .	17.00	
William M. Staples, janitor . . .	13.75	
G. M. Shaw, use of well . . .	6.00	
Almshouse, wood . . .	8.00	
	<hr/>	393.25

THOMAS.

Paid Emma J. Smith, teacher . . .	\$212.50	
Stella L. Tirrell . . .	127.50	
Bradford Chandler, janitor, '83 . . .	13.00	
Bradford Chandler, janitor . . .	32.50	

Paid Bradford Chandler, cleaning . . .	\$3.00	
Bradford Chandler, use of well . . .	5.00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	14.55	
Almshouse, wood . . .	4.00	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$414.30

HOLLIS.

Paid Lenna B. Cook, teacher . . .	212.50	
L. B. Daniels, teacher . . .	136.00	
H. L. Carrell, janitor, '83 . . .	13.00	
H. L. Carrell, janitor . . .	30.00	
H. L. Carrell, cleaning, '83 . . .	1.50	
H. L. Carrell, cleaning . . .	3.75	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	14.67	
Almshouse, wood . . .	12.00	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	2.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 425.69
Total for teachers, janitors, fuel, and cleaning		\$26,636.84

REPAIRS. — SCHOOLHOUSES.

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid W. T. Burrell . . .	\$1.25	
H. L. Willard, lightning-rods . . .	2.50	
G. W. Hersey . . .	7.36	
Charles Simmons . . .	4.63	
Loud & Pratt, lumber . . .	1.15	
	<hr/>	\$16.89

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid D. B. Rogers, labor and material .	\$22.76
D. B. Rogers, labor and material .	11.40
W. B. Hersey, labor and material .	13.31

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Paid W. T. Burrell, labor and material .	\$5.00	
L. W. Tuck, labor and material .	7.85	
	<hr/>	\$60.32

ATHENS.

Paid Joseph Poulen, grates for cellar .	\$3.00	
H. F. Cushing, painting tin roof .	2.40	
C. H. Chubbuck, labor and material .	5.12	
Chas. Simmons, labor and material .	1.50	
S. W. Pratt, labor and material .	7.65	
H. F. Cushing, labor and material .	12.29	
	<hr/>	31.96

ADAMS.

Paid Chas. Simmons, labor and material .	\$1.50	
S. W. Pratt, labor and material .	2.10	
Bicknell & White, labor and material .	19.27	
H. F. Cushing, labor and material .	3.95	
	<hr/>	26.82

RIVER.

Paid John W. Bartlett, repairing lock .	\$0.75	
Harry McLeod, setting glass .	1.25	
J. B. Barker, labor and material .	3.40	
Chas. Simmons, labor and material .	1.50	
	<hr/>	6.90

FRANKLIN.

Paid John H. Thompson, grading yard .	\$199.75	
Bela French, labor on yard .	3.00	
Bela French, labor on lightning-rod .	.50	
Asa B. Pratt	2.50	
Stephen Cain, labor and material .	10.27	
Oliver Burrell, labor and material .	2.05	
Joseph Peakes, labor and material .	4.88	
Asa B. Pratt . . . . .	.75	
	<hr/>	223.70

BICKNELL.

Paid Oliver Burrell, labor and material	.	\$14.04	
Chas. Simmons, labor and material	.	18.83	
Bela French, labor on yard	.	2.25	
		<u> </u>	\$35.12

GRANT STREET.

Paid Joshua Vinal, labor and material	.	\$1.60	
Bela French, labor on yard	.	1.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 3.10

SCHOOL STREET.

Paid Oliver Burrell, labor and material	.	\$4.10	
Joseph Peakes, labor and material	.	1.12	
T. A. Boyle	.	1.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 6.22

HIGH STREET.

Paid Joshua Vinal, labor and material	.	\$7.49	
Bela French, labor on yard	.	3.75	
		<u> </u>	\$ 11.24

PLEASANT STREET.

Paid Joshua Vinal, labor and material	.	\$7.09	
Oliver Burrell, labor and material	.	1.35	
Joseph Peakes, labor and material	.	1.80	
Bela French, labor on yard	.	1.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 11.74

MIDDLE STREET.

Paid Bela French, labor on yard	.	\$2.25	
Emerson L. Hunt, setting glass	.	.25	
Joshua Vinal, labor and material	.	4.92	
Oliver Burrell, labor and material	.	.75	
Chas. Simmons, labor and material	.	.95	
		<u> </u>	\$ 9.12

HUNT.

Paid John Stock, labor on fence . . .	\$17.50	
Patrick Moriarty, labor on fence . . .	24.50	
James Nelligan, labor on fence . . .	26.25	
James B. Ford, labor on fence . . .	18.05	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber for fence . . .	48.16	
Loud & Pratt, lumber for fence . . .	6.28	
Alexander Sherman, labor and material for fence	78.44	
B. F. Richards, stone posts for fence . . .	17.25	
	<hr/>	\$236.43
W. T. Burrell . . . . .	.50	
J. W. Armington	2.00	
	<hr/>	2 2.50

LINCOLN.

Paid Hugh Mealey, repairing roof . . .	\$7.06	
Sargent L. Stoddard, setting glass . . .	1.00	
G. W. Hersey . . . . .	.35	
	<hr/>	8 8.41

TUFTS.

Paid W. T. Burrell, labor and material . . .	\$185.95	
Howe & French, paint	79.63	
E. Bourk, expressage	5.10	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	2.63	
Chas. Simmons, labor	3.12	
G. W. Hersey, labor . . . . .	.60	
	<hr/>	277 277.03

PRATT.

Paid L. W. Tuck	\$7.75	
D. N. Wade	2.05	
	<hr/>	9 9.80

SHAW.

Paid Leonard Gardner, setting glass . . .	\$0.75	
C. L. Rice & Co., curtain fixtures . . .	5.00	
Asa Pool, setting glass . . . . .	.80	

Paid Eli Estes, building vault . . .	\$60,00	
D. N. Wade, building out-building . . .	148,23	
Patrick Mahoney, labor . . .	5,23	
Edward Martin, labor and material . . .	20,87	
Edward Nolan, labor on yard . . .	7,17	
L. W. Tuck, labor on stoves . . .	3,93	
Asa Pool, labor . . .	1,10	
	<hr/>	\$253,08

HOLBROOK.

Paid D. N. Wade, labor and material . . .	\$3,99	
L. W. Tuck, labor and material . . .	5,00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,99

BATES.

Paid D. B. Rogers, labor and material . . .		\$ 27,21
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HOWE.

Paid Edward Martin, labor and material . . .	\$2,21	
D. B. Rogers, labor and material . . .	2,93	
L. W. Tuck, labor and material . . .	6,38	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,52

THOMAS.

Paid Loud & Pratt, lumber . . .	\$27,46	
F. E. Churchill, labor and material . . .	35,03	
W. B. Hersey . . .	2,30	
	<hr/>	\$ 64,79

HOLLIS.

Paid D. B. Rogers, labor and material . . .	\$137,47	
D. B. Rogers, labor and material . . .	8,77	
Edward Martin, labor and material . . .	39,75	
Eli Estes, labor and material . . .	3,00	
L. W. Tuck . . .	30	
	<hr/>	189,29
Total for repairs . . .		<hr/> <hr/> \$1,532,18

INCIDENTALS.

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Benjamin F. Smith	\$16.15	
S. W. Pratt, material and labor on stoves	41.62	
George S. Baker, hardware	1.49	
E. Burke, supplying water	5.00	
Benjamin F. Smith	6.00	
James L. Wildes, tuning piano	2.00	
S. W. Pratt . . . . .	.15	
George S. Baker . . . . .	.47	
	<hr/>	\$72.88

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Otis Cushing, expressage	\$4.00	
J. C. Paine, chairs	5.38	
H. Rockwood	4.63	
H. Rockwood	1.16	
A. M. Raymond, tuning piano	2.50	
Elbridge Nash	10.00	
F. M. Torrey . . . . .	.80	
	<hr/>	28.47

ATHENS.

Paid John W. Bartlett	\$6.60	
S. W. Pratt, labor and material clean- ing stoves	9.55	
J. R. Orcutt	3.04	
	<hr/>	19.19

ADAMS.

Paid Blanchard & Arnold	\$6.25	
Benjamin F. Smith, books . . . . .	.65	
S. W. Pratt, labor and material stoves	20.88	
	<hr/>	27.78

RIVER.

Paid John W. Bartlett	\$2 42
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FRANKLIN.

Paid Loud & Lovell	\$3 33	
M. K. Crehan	8 37	
W. H. Spencer, labor and material stoves	39 52	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	75	
	<hr/>	51 97

BICKNELL.

Paid Loud & Lovell	\$3 01	
M. K. Crehan	8 87	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	1 13	
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GRANT STREET.

Paid M. K. Crehan	\$2 60	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	14	
	<hr/>	2 74

SCHOOL STREET.

Paid Loud & Lovell	\$0 14	
M. K. Crehan, cleaning stoves	10 15	
W. H. Spencer	25	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	39	
	<hr/>	10 93

HIGH STREET.

Paid Loud & Lovell	\$2 23	
M. K. Crehan	50	
	<hr/>	2 73

PLEASANT STREET.

Paid F. B. Reed, repairing clock	\$1 00	
M. K. Crehan, cleaning stoves	5 20	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	3 47	
	<hr/>	9 67

MIDDLE STREET.

Paid B. F. Shaw & Son	\$2 35	
F. B. Reed, clock	4 50	
Loud & Lovell	70	
W. H. Spencer, cleaning stoves . .	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$11 80

HUNT.

Paid E. H. Frary, repairing clock . .	\$1 00	
Benjamin F. Smith	4 96	
S. W. Pratt, cleaning stoves . .	9 00	
George S. Baker	12	
S. W. Pratt	3 55	
	<hr/>	18 63

LINCOLN.

Paid S. W. Pratt, labor and material stoves	\$39 11	
S. W. Pratt, labor and material stoves	2 60	
Benjamin F. Smith	2 26	
L. C. Williams	1 50	
George S. Baker	86	
	<hr/>	46 33

TUFTS.

Paid S. W. Pratt, labor and material stoves	\$35 07	
John Nelligan, grading yard . .	7 00	
James B. Ford, grading yard . .	31 50	
Benjamin F. Smith	1 88	
George S. Baker, hardware . .	42	
George S. Baker, hardware . .	8 64	
E. H. Frary, repairing clock . .	1 00	
A. G. Whitcomb, seats	15 75	
	<hr/>	101 26

PRATT.

Paid W. G. Nash	\$3 90	
L. W. Tuck, cleaning stoves . .	1 70	
	<hr/>	5 60

SHAW.

Paid L. W. Tuck, cleaning stoves and material	\$15 03	
W. G. Nash	9 56	
	<hr/>	\$24 59

HOLBROOK.

Paid L. W. Tuck, cleaning stoves	\$2 22	
Charles H. Lovell	1 25	
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CENTRE.

Paid S. W. Pratt, labor and material	\$4 02	
J. C. Wendell, labor and material	5 00	
W. G. Nash	1 02	
	<hr/>	10 04

BATES.

Paid Joseph Dyer	\$3 87	
A. W. Flye, repairing clock	1 50	
H. Rockwood	4 26	
A. M. Raymond, tuning piano	2 00	
W. G. Nash	2 70	
H. McElwin, sanding blackboards	24 30	
L. W. Tuck, cleaning stoves and material	31 85	
L. W. Tuck	70	
H. Rockwood	3 90	
Joseph Dyer	4 88	
	<hr/>	79 96

HOWE.

Paid H. Rockwood	\$0 35	
H. McElwin, sanding blackboards	50 75	
W. G. Nash	8 09	
Joseph Dyer	15	
	<hr/>	59 34

THOMAS.

Paid H. Rockwood	\$2 78	
L. W. Tuck	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$4 03

POND.

Paid H. Rockwood	\$0 49	
W. G. Nash	64	
J. S. Erskin, blackboards	3 00	
L. W. Tuck	25	
	<hr/>	4 38

HOLLIS.

Paid H. L. Carrell	\$3 85	
Joseph Dyer	15	
H. Rockwood	1 42	
W. G. Nash	28	
J. S. Erskin, blackboard	4 00	
L. W. Tuck, cleaning stoves	10 30	
H. O. Carrell	4 51	
	<hr/>	24 51
Total for incidentals		\$635 73

GENERAL INCIDENTALS.

Paid Old Colony Railroad, fares to High School, from Ward 1	\$91 80
Old Colony Railroad, fares to High School, from Ward 2	228 00
A. J. Richards, committee on new schoolhouse	8 00
George A. Cushing, committee on new schoolhouse	6 00
A. Mudge & Son, printing extra reports	10 50
Union Congregational Society, use Church, South High School	10 00

Paid Winkley, Dresser & Co., six dozen erasers	\$12 00
C. F. Vaughan, refreshments for com- mittee	5 50
H. H. Joy, printing 2,000 receipts	3 50
A. Mudge & Son, printing 500 pam- phlets, course of studies	33 45
Charles C. Gerry, erasers	5 25
W. H. Eastman, paper	13 00
Union Religious Society, use church, North High School	6 00
H. H. Joy, printing programmes, South High	5 00
Benjamin F. Smith, stationery for superintendent	2 00
J. W. Bates, work on diplomas	16 20
J. W. Bates, ribbon for same	6 52
A. W. Blanchard, programmes for North High	5 00
O. Cushing, freighting chairs	25
O. Cushing, freighting blackboard to Ward 3	1 00
O. Cushing, freighting blackboard from Ward 3	1 00
O. Cushing, moving piano, South High, Old Colony Railroad, fares to High School, from Ward 2	215 67
Old Colony Railroad, fares to High School, from Ward 1	85 10
Old Colony Railroad, fares to High School, from Ward 2	11 06
A. Mudge & Son, manual and report cards	47 25
Chas. Simmons, moulding tables	50 26
Chas. Simmons, screws, labor, and expense	4 00
J. C. Fraser, committee on new school- house	6 00

Paid A. W. Blanchard, printing . . .	\$2 00
Oliver Burrell, incidentals . . .	2 15
Total	<u>\$886 46</u>

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By Treasurer, for cash refunded by Old Colony Railroad	5 25	
	<u>5 25</u>	\$891 21

FREE TEXT-BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid John W. Bartlett	\$28 91
Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	47 37
Henry Rockwood	27 95
Blanchard & Arnold	21 76
Loud & Lovell	106 84
W. G. Nash	35 47
Benjamin F. Smith	92 27
J. O. Thompson	20 27
J. L. Hammett	67 78
Carroll & Clark	34 75
Thompson, Brown & Co.	73 23
Warren P. Adams	26 04
S. C. Griggs & Co.	25 60
Boston School Supply Co.	193 41
Prang Educational Co.	91 80
Charles H. Whiting	355 39
Iveson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co.	255 53
E. H. Butler & Co.	98 33
A. C. Stockin	111 88
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	213 97
University Publishing Co.	62 37
Clark & Maynard	10 00
T. W. Gilson	97 45
William Ware & Co.	37 50
Ginn, Heath & Co.	110 99
Daniel Appleton & Co.	92 86

Paid G. F. King & Merrill . . .	\$367 93	
Shaw Bros.	24 21	
Harper Bros.	9 00	
Charles Simmons	52 25	
Warren P. Adams	23 85	
Harris & Rogers	7 80	
Clark & Maynard	\$21 84	
Carl Schoenhof	42 24	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	68 95	
George F. King & Merrill	109 01	
Ginn, Heath & Co.	31 90	
J. L. Hammett	70 20	
D. J. Pierce & Co.	27 01	
Charles C. Gerry	20 00	
George S. Perry	11 00	
W. K. Baker & Son	11 80	
	<hr/>	\$3,238.71

BOOKS FURNISHED INDIGENT SCHOLARS.

Paid John W. Bartlett, for Ryan children .	\$0 59	
Loud & Lovell, for Murray children .	23	
Loud & Lovell, for Mrs. Conlon .	59	
W. G. Nash, for Mrs. J. Clavin . .	3 66	
W. G. Nash, for Leo'd Davis . .	25	
H. Rockwood, for James Vining . .	1 50	
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TRUANT OFFICERS.

Paid Asa B. Pratt, services	\$9 00	
L. H. Loud, services	20 00	
	<hr/>	29 00

SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid Gilman C. Fisher, services . .	\$1,845 00	
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Total		<hr/> \$34,815 49

Orders drawn on Treasurer on account
of schools \$34,820 74

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid for teachers, janitors, fuel, and cleaning	\$26,636 84
for repairs	1,532 18
for incidentals	635 73
for general incidentals	891 21
for free text-books and school supplies	3,238 71
for books for indigent scholars	6 82
for truant officers	29 00
superintendent	1,845 00
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Total cost of schools for the year	\$34,815 49

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

For support of schools	\$27,873 00
Franklin schoolhouse yard	200 00
Hunt schoolhouse yard and fence	200 00
conveying pupils to North High School	600 00
free text-books and school supplies	1,500 00
same, at special meeting, Nov. 10	2,000 00
One half dog-license money	402 00
Interest on Pratt fund	275 00
For superintendent of schools	1,800 00
State school fund	206 86
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	\$35,056 86

HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS, AND BRIDGES.

WARD ONE.

SNOW BILL.

Paid Peter F. Hagerty, 34 hours with 2 horses, at 75c.	\$25 50
Peter F. Hagerty, 41 hours with 1 horse, at 50c.	20 50
Peter F. Hagerty, 46 hours 2 horses, at 25c.	11 50
Peter F. Hagerty, 11½ hours 1 horse, at 25c.	2 88
Peter F. Hagerty, 97½ hours, at 25c. .	24 37
Thomas Bicknell, 3 hours' use of horse and sled	75
Francis Cushing, 129½ hours, at 25c. .	32 37
Philip Delorey, 12½ hours with 1 horse, at 50c.	6 25
Philip Delorey, 138 hours, at 25c. .	34 51
David Bates, 39½ hours, at 25c. .	9 87
William Delorey, 97 hours, at 25c. .	24 25
Steven Delorey, 55 hours, at 25c. .	13 75
F. Blaisdell, 8 hours, at 25c. .	2 00
Martin Huntress, 23 hours, at 25c. .	5 75
Fred Benkendorff, 13½ hours, at 25c. .	3 37
Patrick Torpy, 37 hours, at 25c. .	9 25
Alec. Grant, 16 hours, at 25c. .	4 00
Robert Clarke, 54½ hours, at 25c. .	13 62
John Newhall, 3 hours, at 25c. .	75
James Cuneen, 36½ hours, at 25c. .	9 13
Frank Pitts, 12 hours, at 25c. .	3 00

Paid Frank Fisher, 6½ hours, at 25c.	\$1 63
Joseph Myetta, 16½ hours, at 25c.	4 12
Samuel Thompson, 7½ hours, 2 men and 2 horses	7 50
Samuel Thompson, 7 hours with horse, at 50c.	3 50
Samuel Thompson, 2 hours, 1 man and 2 horses	1 00
Samuel Thompson, 1½ hours, 2 men and horse	1 12
Samuel Thompson, 8 hours, at 25c.	2 00
J. O. Thompson, 3½ hours, at 25c.	87
Charles F. Hodgdon, 87 hours, at 25c.	21 72
P. F. Hagerty, 25 hours, 2 men and 2 horses, at \$1.00	25 00
P. F. Hagerty, 6 hours, 2 men and 1 horse, at 75c.	4 50
P. F. Hagerty, 11 hours, 1 man and 1 horse, at 50c.	5 50
Thomas Coyle, 53½ hours, at 25c.	13 36
John Coyle, 38 hours, at 25c.	9 49
John M. Coyle, 13½ hours, at 25c.	3 37
M. Cleary, 31 hours, at 25c.	7 75
Albion Levitt, 3½ hours, at 25c.	87
L. W. Bicknell, 7 hours	1 75
Sam'l Thompson, 17½ hours, 2 men and 2 horses, at \$1.00	17 50
Willie Coyle, 4 hours, at 25c.	1 00
William Lloyd, 3 hours, at 20c.	60
Harry Bicknell, 3 hours, at 20c.	60
Ackléy Bray, 5½ hours, at 25c.	1 38
Walter E. Thompson, 14 hours, at 15c.	2 09
Morton Goodrich, 6 hours, at 25c.	1 50
Sam'l Thompson, 4 hours, 2 men and 2 horses, at \$1.00	4 00
Sam'l Thompson, 2 hours, 1 man and 1 horse, at 50c.	1 00

Paid John Stack, 7 hours, at 25c. . . .	\$1 75
John Griffin, 7 hours, at 25c. . . .	1 75
Martin Shine, 7 hours, at 25c. . . .	1 75
Garret Fitzgerald, 7 hours, at 25c. . . .	1 75
Michael Griffin, 7 hours, at 25c. . . .	1 75
Patrick Lyons, 7 hours, at 25c. . . .	1 75
Patrick Curren, 7 hours, at 25c. . . .	1 75
John Curren, 3 hours, at 25c. . . .	75
John T. Curren, 7 hours, at 15c. . . .	1 05
Walter Cushing, conveying men from Ward 3	4 00
Peter Hagerty, for sanding walks, 14½ hours, at \$2.50 per day	3 63
Peter Hagerty, 24½ hours, 2 horses, at \$1.75 per day	4 29
Philip Delorey, 17½ hours, at \$1.75 per day	3 06
Francis Cushing, 2 hours, at \$1.75 per day	35
Thomas Bicknell, 13 loads gravel, at 5c.	65
Charles Chubbuck, 1 hour	25
Patrick Powers, 7½ hours, at 25c. . . .	1 87
Albion Leavitt, 4 hours, 25c. . . .	1 00
Michael Delorey, 4 hours, at 25c. . . .	1 00
Abraham Delorey, 4 hours, 25c. . . .	1 00
William Garrity, 6½ hours, at 25c. . . .	1 62
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	\$438 86

HIGHWAY BILL

Paid Peter F. Hagerty, 51 $\frac{1}{10}$ days, at \$2.50	\$127 75
Peter F. Hagerty, 90 $\frac{2}{5}$ days, 2 horses, at \$1.75	158 20
Peter F. Hagerty, 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, with 2 horses, at \$6.00	148 50
Peter F. Hagerty, 6 $\frac{1}{10}$ days with 1 horse, at \$4.25	25 61

Paid Peter F. Hagerty, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days with 1 horse,	
at \$1.75	\$3 94
Joseph Cummings, 46 hours, 2 men	
and 4 horses, at \$1.10	50 60
Philip Delorey, 63 days, $7\frac{3}{7}$ hours, at	
\$1.75 :	111 57
Francis Cushing, 28 days, $9\frac{1}{5}$ hours,	
at \$1.75	50 39
Francis Cushing, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, horse, at	
\$1.75	88
Francis Cushing, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days with 1 horse,	
at \$3 50	27 13
Michael Hagerty, $57\frac{7}{10}$ days, at \$1.50,	86 55
James Cuneen, $56\frac{3}{5}$ days, at \$1.75	99 05
Joseph Delorey, 8 days, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at	
\$1.75	15 31
William Delorey, 10 days, at \$1.75	17 50
Patrick Powers, 9 days, at \$1.75	15 75
Samuel Thompson, 1 day, horse and	
cart	1 75
Samuel Thompson, ploughing	2 00
Samuel Thompson, covering stone	1 00
Grant Beard, $5\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.50	8 63
Charles Beals, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	50
Porter Keene, ploughing	2 50
William Collyer, 5 hours, paving	1 25
B. F. Richards, mason work	17 50
Joseph Poulin, iron work	1 40
Joseph Rogers, 98 loads gravel, at 4c.,	3 92
Francis Cowing, 8 loads gravel, at 4c.,	32
G. H. Pratt, 18 loads gravel, at 4c.	72
James Bates, 32 loads gravel, at 10c.,	3 20
John W. Bartlett, 10 loads gravel at	
10c.	1 00
Miss Georgiana Robbins, 248 loads	
gravel, at 4c.	9 92
Thomas Bicknell, 133 loads gravel at	
5c.	6 65

Paid Charles Humphrey, 32 loads gravel, at 4c.	\$1 28	
Samuel Thompson, 18 loads gravel, at 4c.. . . .	72	
Ira Litchfield, 190 loads gravel, at 4c.,	7 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,010 87

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber for railing Norton, Bridge and Commercial Sts.,	\$80 21	
J. B. Wilson, drain pipe	31 39	
Old Colony Railroad, freight . . .	3 55	
B. F. Richards, building wall, Lovell Street	92 70	
Bicknell & White, repairing snow-plow	2 50	
Thomas South, snow-plow	17 00	
	<hr/>	227 35
Total for Ward 1		<hr/> \$1,677 08

WARD TWO.

SNOW BILL.

Paid Weston H. Cushing, 18 hours, at 25c.	\$4 50	
Weston H. Cushing, 42½ hours, 2 men and 2 horses, at \$1.00	42 50	
Weston H. Cushing, 9½ hours, 2 men and 1 horse	8 13	
Weston H. Cushing, 3 hours, 1 man and 1 horse	1 50	
Weston H. Cushing, 16 hours, 2 horses, at 25c.	8 00	
Weston H. Cushing, 3 hours, 1 horse, at 25c.	75	
Quincy Barnes, 9 hours, at 25c. . .	2 25	
G. Hunt, 3 hours, at 25c.	75	
John Thompson, 10 hours, with man at 25c.	5 00	
John Thompson, 6 hours, 2 men and 2 horses, at \$1.00	6 00	

Paid John Thompson, 4 hours, 2 men and 3 horses	\$5 00
James Higgins, 5 hours, at 25c.	1 25
James Higgins, 3 hours, 2 men and 1 horse	3 25
James Higgins, 15 hours, 2 men and 2 horses, at \$1.00	15 00
John Fennell, 326 hours, at 25c.	81 50
John Fennell, 41 hours, with 2 horses, at 50c.	20 50
John Fennell, 70 hours, with 2 horses, at 75c.	52 50
John Fennell, 36 hours, with 1 horse, at 50c.	18 00
John Fennell, 15 hours, with 1 horse, at 25c.	3 75
W. McCarthy, 113 hours, at 25c.	28 20
John Kelly, 187 hours, at 25c.	46 75
Edward Dwyer, 50 hours, at 25c.	12 50
John Ronin, 36 hours, at 25c.	9 00
John Ronin, Jr., 5 hours, at 25c.	1 25
William Jackson, 3 hours, at 25c.	75
Wm. McGinness, 3 hours, at 25c.	75
William Connors, 5 hours, at 25c.	1 25
James Donahoe, 2 hours, at 25c.	50
Thomas Smith, 7 hours, at 25c.	1 75
Edward Conlon, 10 hours at 25c.	2 50
James Lynch, 10 hours, at 25c.	2 50
James Connell, 7 hours, at 25c.	1 75
Daniel McCarthy, 6 hours, at 25c.	1 50
Michael Carroll, 5 hours, at 25c.	1 25
Thomas Porter, 12½ hours, at 25c.	3 12
George Burgess, 10 hours, at 25c.	2 50
P. Maguire, 30 hours, at 25c.	7 50
W. E. Fennell, 107 hours, at 25c.	26 75
J. F. Fennell, 46 hours, at 25c.	11 50
Michael Lynch, 20 hours, at 25c.	5 00

Paid John K. Carroll, 3 hours, at 25c. . .	\$0 75
Andrew Burrell, 1 hour, at 25c. . .	25
Dennis Lonergan, 5 hours, at 25c. . .	1 25
John Kelley, for sanding walks, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	2 63
Wm. McCarthy, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	2 63
W. E. Fennell, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	2 25
J. F. Fennell, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	2 25
Joseph Cummings, 16 hours, 2 men and 2 horses, at \$1	16 00
Samuel Healey, for labor	1 16
Stephen Cain, sand	2 00
Kinsman Chamberlain, 2 loads gravel .	10
Nathan Pratt, powder and fuse	1 30
Sled for carting sand	2 50
Wm. Fennell, 18 hours, at 25c.	4 50
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	\$488 27

HIGHWAY BILL.

Paid Weston H. Cushing, 101 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$2.50	\$253 13
Weston H. Cushing, 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, 1 horse, at \$1.75	53 82
Weston H. Cushing, 62 $\frac{5}{10}$ days, 2 horses, at \$3.50	218 75
Weston H. Cushing, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, 3 horses, at \$5.25	69 56
Weston H. Cushing, 1 day, 4 horses .	7 00
Weston H. Cushing, bridge plank, 378 ft., at \$15.50	5 86
Weston H. Cushing, carting plank .	1 00
Weston H. Cushing, repairing screen .	2 50
Quincy Barnes, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.75 .	25 82
Robert Cruse, 52 days, at \$1.75 . .	90 98
T. Maloney, 80 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$1.75 . .	140 43
P. Nolan, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$1.75 . .	21 43
Philip Delorey, 12 days, at \$1.75 .	21 00

Paid Geo. Hunt, 61 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$1.75 . . .	\$107 20
E. Matherson, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.75 . . .	70 86
J. F. McCue, 12 days, at \$1.75 . . .	21 00
John Hassan, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.00 . . .	5 50
Thos. Hassan, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.00 . . .	5 50
James Roberts, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.00 . . .	8 50
John Cullen, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.75 . . .	32 37
Patrick Coffey, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.75 . . .	11 38
F. Vogel, 12 days, at \$1.75 . . .	21 00
F. H. Cushing, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.75 . . .	6 13
John Coffey, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.75 . . .	20 13
A. A. Spear, laying drain on Broad Street	11 62
Ellis Bodge, work on wash-out in 1882 . . .	9 00
B. F. Richards, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 3 men, and for drills	4 00
B. F. Richards, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 2 men . . .	2 50
B. F. Richards, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 1 man . . .	1 25
Loud & Pratt, lumber for railing . . .	20 19
Samuel Healey, iron and nails . . .	14 00
J. M. Thompson, covering stone . . .	2 00
J. M. Thompson, 2 days, carting gravel . . .	7 00
Reidy Bros., repairing tools, etc., 4 posts and 8 nails	14 44
Kinsman Chamberlain, 252 loads gravel at 5c.	12 60
Arthur Cunningham, 25 loads gravel, at 5c.	1 25
Bela French, 70 loads gravel, at 5c. . .	3 50
Thos. Orr, 210 loads gravel, at 5c. . .	10 50
C. Green, 252 loads gravel, at 5c. . .	15 12
Joseph Cummings, 15 hours, 2 men and 2 horses, at \$1.10	16 50
Joseph Cummings, 10 red cedar posts, at 50c.	5 00

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Chas. Simmons, railing Lake Street .	\$14 63	
Chas. Simmons, railing Cowing Avenue	10 98	
Chas. Simmons, railing Broad Street .	4 86	
Chas. Simmons, railing Grant Street .	30 37	
Chas. Simmons, railing Cottage Street	5 49	
Chas. Simmons, damage to plank .	30	
Evan J. Evans, setting curbstone, Station Street	3 00	
D. D. Randall, R. C. posts	19 58	
J. B. Wilson, drain pipe	14 80	
O. C. R. R., freight	1 82	
B. F. Richards, stone work	40 60	
B. F. Richards, stone work, Charles Street	124 50	
C. E. Raymond, stonework, Hill Street	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$370 93
Total for Ward 2		\$2,230 52

WARD THREE.

SNOW BILL.

Paid James B. Ford, 67 hours, 2 horses, at 50c.	\$33 50
James B. Ford, 135 hours, 1 horse, at 25c.	33 75
James B. Ford, 8 hours, 1 horse, at 17½c.	1 40
James B. Ford, 244 hours, at 25c. .	61 25
James B. Ford, 11 hours, 3 horses, at 75c.	8 25
John Nelligan, 120 hours, at 25c. .	30 00
John Nelligan, 14 hours, at 17½c. .	2 45
John Sullivan, 70 hours, at 25c. .	17 50
P. Curran, 4 hours, at 25c. . . .	1 00
P. Callahan, 49 hours, at 25c. . .	12 25
Andrew Coleman, 41 hours, at 25c. .	10 25

Paid Andrew Coleman, 18 hours, at 17½c. .	\$3 15	
John Griffin, 18 hours, at 25c. . . .	4 50	
John O'Connor, 27 hours, with horse, at 50c.	13 50	
John O'Connor, 51 hours, at 25c. . .	12 75	
John O'Connor, 24 hours, 1 horse, at 25c.	6 00	
William Ford, 110 hours, at 25c. . .	27 50	
William Ford, 10 hours, at 17½c. . .	1 75	
William Ford, 22 hours, 1 horse . .	5 50	
A. Tracy, 4 hours, at 25c.	1 00	
J. Tracy, 4 hours, at 25c.	1 00	
John Stack, 19 hours	4 75	
W. Trask, 15 hours, with horse, at 50c.	7 50	
Thomas Ash, 8 hours, at 25c.	2 00	
Thomas Ash, 18 hours, at 17½c. . .	3 15	
Thomas Shea, 14 hours, at 25c. . . .	3 50	
Michael Griffin, 11 hours, at 25c. . .	2 75	
Brad. Howard, 5 hours, at 25c. . . .	1 25	
P. Burns, 3 hours, at 25c.	75	
T. Ryan, 2 hours, at 25c.	50	
J. Gloster, 5 hours, at 25c.	1 25	
E. Bourke, 1 day, with 4 horses . . .	12 00	
Charles Ahlf, repairing snow-plow . .	6 50	
Thomas South, repairing tools and plow	4 40	
Loud & Pratt, lumber	3 45	
P. Thayer, gravel for sidewalks, 52 loads, at 15c.	7 80	
C. Stetson, 4 loads gravel, at 15c. . .	60	
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HIGHWAY BILL.

Paid James B. Ford, 890½ hours, at 25c. .	\$222 63
James B. Ford, 398 hours, 2 horses, at 35c.	139 30
James B. Ford, 36 hours with 1 horse, at 42½c.	15 32

Paid Jas. B. Ford, 20 hours with 2 horses, at 60c.	\$12 00
James B. Ford, $477\frac{2}{7}$ hours with one horse, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	83 57 $\frac{1}{2}$
James B. Ford, lighting 2 lanterns 5 nights	1 00
Jas. B. Ford, repairing pump and chain,	75
Joseph Cummings, 37 hours, 2 men and 4 horses, at \$1.10	40 70
James Hayes, 766 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	134 05
John Nelligan, 924 hours, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	161 70
Thomas Ash, 326 hours, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	57 05
Thomas Ash, splitting stone 1 day	2 50
William Ford, 225 hours, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	39 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Patrick Callahan, 430 hours, $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	75 24
James McAvoy, 132 hours, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	23 10
James White, 229 hours, at 10c.	22 90
John Whelan, 5 hours, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. White, $667\frac{1}{7}$ hours, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	116 75
Dennis Burns, 63 hours, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	11 02 $\frac{1}{2}$
Henry Ford, 5 hours, at 10c.	50
H. N. Our, 22 hours, at 25c.	5 50
H. N. Our, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours, horse, at 17c.	1 10
W. K. Baker, 1 horse, 10 hours, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	1 75
W. K. Baker, stock and labor on gutter	4 10
W.K. Baker, 411 loads of gravel, at 10c.	41 10
John Stack, 9 hours, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	1 57 $\frac{1}{2}$
W. Trask, 3 hours with 1 horse, at 35c.	1 05
Andrew Coleman, 4 hours, $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	70
John Sullivan, 240 hours, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	42 00
Michael Lines, 10 hours, at 15c.	1 50
Michael Lines, 10 hours, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	1 75
Judah Loring, $13\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.50	33 75
Judah Loring, powder and fuse	35
Thomas South, iron post, Summer Street	10 40

Paid Thomas South, repairing tools . . .	\$11 52	
Thomas South, 42 lbs. fence posts, at 4c. . .	1 93	
S. W. Pratt, 26 feet 6 inches drain pipe	5 85	
S. W. Pratt, 10 feet 6 inches drain pipe . . .	2 10	
J. B. Rhines, 12 feet 8 inches pipe . . .	2 97	
Loud & Pratt, lumber and nails . . .	4 69	
G. S. Baker, hardware	1 58	
A. E. Delano, sharpening tools . . .	1 60	
J. H. Wallace, sharpening tools . . .	80	
E. Bourke, 6 loads stone	12 00	
C. Green, 8 loads gravel, at 6c.	48	
P. Thayer, 7 loads gravel, at 6c.	42	
Seth Damon, 30 loads gravel, at 12½c. . . .	3 75	
A. Prescott Nash, 26 loads ashes, at 10c.	2 60	
Caleb Stetson, 148 loads, at 15c.	22 20	
S. W. King, labor and stock	3 25	
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Received of Elbridge Richards for gravel . . .	2 00	
Peter Lane, for loam	1 00	
Irving Sherman, for loam	1 20	
Albion Hall, for loam	15	
E. Richards, for loam	1 48	
C. P. Hunt, for loam	4 75	
Village Cemetery Association, for loam	17 40	
Wm. Coyle, for loam	1 30	
W. H. Clapp, for loam	1 40	
John Ford, for loam	90	
S. W. Pratt, for loam	2 00	
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		\$1,351 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber for Prospect Street	\$14 76
Geo S. Baker, filing saws	1 50
P. Whalen, trees	2 50

Paid Sam'l W. King, labor and material for

guide-boards	\$4 00
Sam'l W. King, railing Summer Street	8 50
Sam'l W. King, railing Tremont Street	10 90
Judah Loring, stone work	5 10
C. Ahlf, repairing snow-plow	6 75
J. B. Wilson, drain pipe	7 80
William Allen, setting curbstone	10 63
Loud & Pratt, lumber	19 38

\$91 82

SUMMER STREET.

Paid W. A. Rich, for labor	\$11 38
James McAvoy, for labor	10 15
Cornelius White, for labor	22 75
James B. Ford, for labor	43 33
Thomas Ash, for labor	25 00
Geo. F. Maynard, for labor	167 42
Almshouse, for labor	125 70
Judah Loring, for labor	85 09
Thomas South, blacksmith work	4 30
J. H. Wallace, blacksmith work	3 85

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Total for Ward 3 \$2,292 31

WARD FOUR.

SNOW BILL.

Paid Geo. F. Maynard, 24 hours with 2 horses, at 75c.	\$18 00
Geo. F. Maynard, 83 hours with 1 horse, at 50c.	41 50
Geo. F. Maynard, 84 hours, at 25c.	21 00
Geo. F. Maynard, repairing snow-plow	2 00
Philip Ryan, 80 hours, at 25c.	20 00
Charles Lovell, 23 hours, at 25c.	5 75
Geo. Dowd, 16 hours, at 15c.	2 40
Frank Sprague, 3 hours, at 12c.	36

Paid T. McManus, 35½ hours, at 25c.	. \$8 87
E. McManus, 23½ hours, at 25c.	. 5 87
Allen Vining, 12¾ hours, at 25c.	. 3 19
Thos. Croker, 27¾ hours, at 25c.	. 6 94
Thos. Brassill, 35¾ hours, at 25c.	. 8 93
C. S. Rand, 14¼ hours, at 25c.	. 3 56
John Dowd, 29¼ hours, at 25c.	. 7 31
Thos. Barnard, 43½ hours, at 25c.	. 10 87
Naaman Cobb, 4 hours with 1 horse, at 50c.	. 2 00
Adoniram Vining, 5 hours, at 25c.	. 1 25
John Croker, 25½ hours, at 25c.	. 6 37
S. Ross, 3 hours, at 12c.	. 36
Daniel Sullivan, 49 hours, at 25c.	. 12 25
Charles Hawes, 31 hours, at 25c.	. 7 75
John Leary, with 2 horses	. 2 50
Ludo Holbrook, 8 hours, at 12c.	. 96
Stephen Rice, 19 hours, at 25c.	. 4 75
Thomes Quinn, 26 hours, at 25c.	. 6 50
Willie Shaw, 2½ hours, at 12c.	. 30
M. Flynn, 28 hours, at 25c.	. 7 00
James Moore, 30½ hours, 2 men and 2 horses, at \$1.00	. 30 50
James Moore, 34 hours with one horse, at 50c.	. 17 00
James Moore, 4½ hours, 1 man and 2 horses, at 75c.	. 3 47
Thomas J. Nash, 46½ hours with 1 horse, at 50c.	. 23 25
Thomas J. Nash, 8 hours with 2 horses, at 75c.	. 6 00
Thomas J. Nash, 3½ hours, at 25c.	. 87
Patrick Mahoney, 56 hours, at 25c.	. 14 00
Geo. A. Porter, 2½ hours, at 25c.	. 63
Geo. Barnard, 2½ hours, at 25c.	. 62
Frank Blanchard, 3½ hours with horse, at 50c.	. 1 75

Paid John Gilligan, 7 hours, at 10c.	\$0 70	
James Richards, 4 hours, at 25c.	1 00	
John Bouldry, 12 hours, at 25c.	3 00	
Ludo Hawes, 1 hour	25	
Frank Gilligan, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 25c.	1 37	
N. R. Ells, 42 hours with 1 horse, at 50c.	21 00	
N. R. Ells, 5 hours, 2 men and 2 horses, at \$1.00	5 00	
N. R. Ells, sanding sidewalk, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 30c.	2 25	
N. R. Ells, 9 loads sand, at 6c.	54	
N. R. Ells, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours' work	1 63	
N. R. Ells, repairing bridge and drain	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$354 77

HIGHWAY BILL.

Paid George F. Maynard, $54\frac{1}{2}$ days with 2 horses, at \$6.00	\$327 00	
George F. Maynard, $35\frac{4}{5}$ days with 1 horse, at \$4.25	153 68	
George F. Maynard, 4 days, at \$2.50,	10 00	
George F. Maynard, 20 days, 1 horse, at \$1.75	35 00	
Joseph Cummings, 30 hours, 2 men and 4 horses, at \$1.10	33 00	
Perez Butler, $53\frac{7}{10}$ days, at \$1.75	93 96	
Patrick Mahoney, $47\frac{3}{10}$ days, at \$1.75	82 77	
Patrick Mahoney, 11 hours	2 75	
Daniel Sullivan, $87\frac{9}{10}$ days, at \$1.75	153 81	
Philip Ryan, 88 days, at \$1.75	153 98	
Frank Tisdale, 3 days, at \$1.00	3 00	
Thomas Burke, $5\frac{9}{10}$ days, at \$1.00	5 90	
John Sullivan, $26\frac{4}{5}$ days, at \$1.00	26 80	
Charles Tisdale, 1 day	1 75	
N. R. Ells, $15\frac{1}{2}$ hours, 1 horse, at 50c.,	7 75	
N. R. Ells, 4 hours, 2 horses and 2 men	4 00	

Paid N. R. Ells, 3 loads gravel, at 7c.	\$0 21	
John Roche, sharpening tools	3 50	
Frank Hocking, lighting Park Avenue,	75	
J. B. Rhines, lumber	1 76	
Edson Raymond, for stone	1 00	
Micah Blanchard, 40 loads rotten rock,	6 80	
Micah Blanchard, 75 loads gravel at 17c.	9 69	
John Melville, 513 loads gravel, at 8c.	41 04	
Henry Holbrook, 47 loads gravel, at 5c.	2 35	
Thames Nash, 57 loads gravel, at 5c.	2 85	
Jotham Salisbury, 47 loads, gravel at 5c.	2 35	
W. G. Nash, for nails, oil, etc.	9 92	
Ludo Hawes, 29½ hours, at 20c.	5 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,183 27

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber and drain pipe	\$85 08	
J. B. Wilson, drain pipe	52 60	
Old Colony Railroad, freight	6 41	
Thomas South, repairing snow-plow	4 50	
C. Ahlf, repairing snow-plow	6 50	
C. Ahlf, snow-plow	16 00	
J. Roche & Co., iron posts	5 00	
Joseph Orcutt, lighting Middle Street,	3 00	
N. R. Ells, carting lumber	1 50	
James Harding & Co., repairing 3 snow-plows	5 00	
James Harding & Co., new shafts for snow-plows	4 50	
James Harding & Co., irons for same,	5 25	
J. C. Wendell, lighting Middle Street,	5 00	
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MIDDLE STREET.

Paid James Moore, per contract	\$1,500 00	
Total for Ward 4	<hr/>	\$3,238 38

WARD FIVE.

SNOW BILL.

Paid Edgar S. Wright, 21½ hours, at 25c .	\$5 38
Edgar S. Wright, 4½ hours with 2 horses, at 75c.	3 37½
Edgar S. Wright, 12 hours with 1 horse, at 50c.	6 00
John Smith, 11 hours, at 17½c. . . .	1 92
John Smith, 79 hours, at 25c. . . .	19 75
B. F. Whitman, 72 hours with 1 horse, at 50c.	36 00
B. F. Whitman, 35½ hours with 2 horses, at 75c.	26 62½
B. F. Whitman, 63 hours, at 25c. . .	15 75
B. F. Whitman, 1 hour, 2 horses . .	50
B. F. Whitman, repairs on snow- plow	2 75
Eli Estes, 21½ hours with 1 horse, at 50c.	10 75
Eli Estes, 70 hours with 2 horses, at 75c.	52 50
Eli Estes, 3½ hours, at 25c.	87½
F. W. Loud, 52½ hours with 1 horse, at 50c.	26 25
F. W. Loud, 46½ hours with 2 horses, at 75c.	34 88
Philip Welch, 4½ hours, at 25c. . . .	1 12½
E. Earley, 4½ hours, at 25c.	1 12½
James O'Meara, 46 hours, at 25c. . .	11 50
Albert Clapp, 2 hours, at 25c. . . .	50
Wm. Logue, 13 hours, at 25c.	3 25
Patrick Purcell, 52 hours, at 25c. . .	13 00
Walter Stoddard, 102 hours, at 25c. .	25 50
Herbert Estes, 15½ hours, at 25c. . .	3 87½

Paid Jeremiah Sullivan, 28 hours, at 25c. .	\$7 00	
Wm. Healey, 23 hours, at 25c. . .	5 75	
E. Raymond, 10 hours, at 25c. . .	2 50	
Thos. Gavin, 11 hours, at 25c. . .	2 75	
John O'Meara, 16 hours, at 25c. . .	4 00	
Warren Thayer, 17 hours, at 20c. . .	3 40	
R. Tucker, 7 hours, at 20c. . . .	1 40	
A. Paine, 12 hours, at 20c. . . .	2 40	
A. Bates, 4 hours, at 20c. . . .	80	
A. Cushing, 4 hours, at 20c. . . .	80	
	<hr/>	\$333 98

HIGHWAY BILL.

Paid Edgar S. Wright, $116\frac{1}{10}$ days, at \$2.50	\$290 25	
Edgar S. Wright, $113\frac{5}{7}$ days, horse, at \$1.75	199 00	
Edgar S. Wright, $44\frac{1}{4}$ days, 2 horses, at \$3.50	154 88	
Joseph Cummings, 46 hours, 4 horses and 2 men, at \$1.10	50 60	
Frank Moneghan, $93\frac{1}{10}$ days, at \$1.75	162 94	
John Smith, $125\frac{3}{5}$ days, at \$1.75 .	219 83	
James Marron, $88\frac{3}{5}$ days, at \$1.75 .	155 06	
Charles Raymond, $84\frac{1}{10}$ days, at \$1.75	147 19	
Edward Earley, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.75 .	9 63	
Patrick Purcell, 5 days, at \$1.75 .	8 75	
Patrick Lynch, 10 days, at \$1.75 . .	17 50	
Addison Stoddard, $19\frac{3}{5}$ days, at \$1.75	34 30	
Lorenzo Belcher, 4 days' labor on Thicket Street, at \$1.50	6 00	
Lorenzo Belcher, 6 days' labor on Ran- dolph Street, at \$1.50	9 00	
Jeremiah Sullivan, setting curbstone 5 days, at \$2.00	10 00	
B. W. Gay, setting curbstone $5\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.00	11 00	
B. W. Gay, horse	2 50	

Paid D. Riley, breaking stone	\$2 00	
George W. Conant, iron work	5 05	
John Roche, sharpening tools	8 72	
James Reed, 6 cedar posts	1 80	
Jacob Baker, 465 loads gravel, at 3c. .	13 95	
Irville Waterman, 627 loads gravel, at 8c.	50 16	
Charles Clapp, 182 loads gravel, at 8c.	14 56	
Micah Blanchard, 39 loads rotten rock, at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ c.	6 50	
Bradford Chandler, 180 loads gravel, at 5c.	9 00	
John Shores, 598 loads gravel, at 5c. .	29 90	
	<u> </u>	\$1,630 07

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By cash paid Town Treasurer by E. S. Wright, for loam from gutters	27 94	
	<u> </u>	\$1,602 13

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. B. Wilson, drain pipe	\$13 49	
Old Colony Railroad, freight	3 67	
Otis Cushing, freight	50	
J. B. Howe, labor on drain	15 00	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	11 10	
C. Ahlf, snow-plow	16 00	
	<u> </u>	59 76
Total for Ward 5		\$1,995 87
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Total highway expenses		\$11,434 16

Orders drawn on Treasurer on account of highways \$11,462 10
Appropriation, \$11,500.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ACTIVE, WARD ONE.

Paid William O. Collyer, engineer	.	.	\$28 00
Thomas A. Kerivan, engineer	.	.	28 00
Horatio L. Torrey, steward	.	.	25 00
Thayer's Express	.	.	2 55
M. K. Crehan, repairing and cleaning stoves	.	.	3 00
John W. Bartlett, oil and matches	.	.	6 91
W. G. Nash, globes, burners, and wicks	.	.	4 15
			<hr/> \$97 61

E. S. BEALS HOOK AND LADDER, WARD ONE.

Paid George O. Miller, steward	\$25 00
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STEAMER NO. 2, WARD TWO.

Paid Frank D. Thayer, engineer	.	.	\$25 00
Oliver Burrell, engineer	.	.	6 00
W. T. Rice, 6 glass water-gauges and gaskets	.	.	2 00
W. T. Rice, oil polish, 75c. ; repairing lamp, 5c.	.	.	80
W. T. Rice, rotten stone	.	.	15
W. T. Rice, iron work, stock and labor on step	.	.	2 50
W. T. Rice, changing lanterns hose carriage	.	.	1 50
W. T. Rice, 2 door-keys	.	.	50

Paid W. T. Rice, repairing whistle lever and chair	\$0 55	
W. T. Rice, repairing lantern and altering iron work for lantern on hose carriage	35	
W. T. Rice, repairing iron work	25	
W. T. Rice, paid A. J. Morse, couplings for boiler and supplies	2 30	
W. T. Rice, 115 hours' labor, self and assistant	28 75	
W. T. Rice, 5 hours' labor, changing pump on rocket	1 25	
Frank D. Thayer, locks, keys and labor, W. & C. Spencer, zinc	6 00	
F. B. Reid, repairing clock	3 27	
T. E. Burrell, labor and material engine house	1 00	
A. S. Jackson, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. pat. spanners	44 20	
A. J. Morse & Son, 2 hydrant gates	7 50	
R. W. Dunbar, traces and snap hooks	25 20	
R. W. Dunbar, repairing	1 75	
J. F. Eldridge & Co., 6 rubber coats	50	
J. B. Drew, expressing	9 25	
B. F. Shaw & Son, incidentals	2 65	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	9 40	
Daniel W. Field, steward, 1883	2 75	
Daniel W. Field, steward	25 00	
J. F. Sheppard, coal	50 00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	7 09	
Almshouse, wood	8 53	
Almshouse, carting coal	4 00	
	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$282 14

EUREKA HOOK AND LADDER, WARD TWO.

Paid James I. Emery, steward	\$25 00	
A. W. Mitchell, badges	6 00	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	8 20	
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STEAMER NO. 1, WARD THREE.

Paid J. R. H. Williams, engineer . . .	\$28 00	
Charles E. Bicknell, engineer . . .	28 00	
James W. Beaton, steward . . .	25 00	
James W. Beaton, steward, 1883 . . .	25 00	
Joseph I. Bates & Son, plumbing and repairing	4 35	
George S. Baker, hardware . . .	1 41	
Thomas South, 4 runners . . .	30 00	
John F. Bates, setting damper . . .	1 00	
A. Ahlf, steam-box cover and repair- ing	2 50	
Thomas Griffin, 102 hours' labor . . .	25 50	
S. W. King, labor and material . . .	8 37	
W. K. Baker & Son, expressing . . .	1 95	
A. J. Morse & Son, resetting screws . . .	75	
Thomas South, flagstaff irons and bolts . . .	4 50	
Thomas South, setting tires . . .	6 00	
Thomas South, jointing wheels and wedging spokes	1 25	
Thomas South, repairing hose carriage . . .	50	
Hall Rubber Co., rubber coats . . .	21 00	
B. F. Richards, stone posts . . .	7 00	
Hunneman & Co., lanterns, globes, and candles	3 33	
J. F. Sheppard, coal	11 47	
Joseph Lond & Co., coal	7 22	
Almshouse, wood	4 00	
Almshouse, carting coal	2 16	
		<hr/> \$250 26

HARDSCRABBLE HOOK AND LADDER, WARD THREE

Paid W. T. Burrell, steward	\$25 00	
J. H. Walsh, pole-straps, leather, etc.	3 75	
Geo. F. Curtis, repairs	1 25	
		<hr/> \$30 00

GENERAL PUTNAM, WARD FOUR.

Paid George F. Maynard, engineer . . .	\$28 00	
W. B. Hersey, engineer . . .	28 00	
N. R. Ells, steward . . .	50 00	
N. R. Ells, repairing chair and table .	50	
J. Roche & Co., ironing lamp . . .	2 00	
J Roche & Co., ironing brakes . . .	2 00	
O. Cushing, expressage . . .	75	
J. B. Rhines & Co., sheathing . . .	2 51	
W. B. Hersey, repairing platform .	50	
W. B. Hersey, cleaning "Conqueror"	1 00	
W. G. Nash, 4 lanterns, oil, chimneys, and wicks	11 03	
J. F. Sheppard, coal	6 38	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	9 79	
Almshouse, wood	4 00	
Almshouse, carting coal	1 78	
		\$148 24

GENERAL BATES, WARD FIVE.

Paid Alvah Raymond, engineer . . .	\$25 00	
George W. Bates, engineer . . .	25 00	
B. R. Beals, steward	50 00	
L. Tuck, store lamp, hook and labor .	7 00	
O. Cushing, expressage	1 00	
Elbridge Nash, books	3 00	
W. B. Hersey, painting lamp-post .	35	
H. Rockwood, oil and soap . . .	3 66	
G. W. Conant, repairing hose carriage	1 25	
Joseph Dyer, oil, chimneys, and wicks	8 70	
W. G. Nash, rope and matches . . .	1 65	
J. F. Sheppard, coal	7 97	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	12 74	
Oran P. Shaw, wood	4 50	
Almshouse, wood	8 00	
Almshouse, carting coal	2 40	
		\$162 22

RESOLUTE HOOK AND LADDER, WARD FIVE.

Paid Thomas F. Brady, steward	\$28 75
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CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHER CO., WARD FIVE.

Paid B. R. Beals, steward	\$25 00
G. W. Conant, repairs	3 20
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	\$28 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Isaac Binney, watching N. L. White fire	\$2 00
Otis Cushing, extinguisher to Sher- man's fire	5 00
Otis Cushing, General Putnam to Hum- ble's fire	3 00
Otis Cushing, General Bates and Hook and Ladder to Humble's fire	7 00
Otis Cushing, hose from Wards 4 and 5 to Ward 1	1 25
Conqueror Co., 50 feet rubber hose .	30 00
E. S. Beals, Hook and Ladder refresh- ments, Burgess fire	5 00
Hardscrabble Hook and Ladder re- freshments, Feb. 15 fire	5 00
Eureka, H. & L. refreshments, Brant fire	5 00
Steamer No. 1, refreshments, N. L. White fire	5 00
Steamer No. 1, refreshments, S. Reed fire	5 00
G. W. Young, storing General Bates 1883	2 00
G. W. Young, conveying company from Ward 1	4 00
G. W. Young, horses on hose carriage	5 00

Paid G. W. Young, horses to North Wey-	
mouth	\$5 00
G. W. Young, horses to Cowen fire .	5 00
G. W. Young, horses to Hockley fire .	5 00
G. W. Young, horses to Carroll fire .	5 00
G. W. Young, horses to Brant fire .	5 00
William H. Farmer, watching Joy fire	2 00
George W. Bates, services as clerk .	20 00
William O. Collyer, services as clerk .	6 00
George W. Bates, committee expenses	3 80
George W. Bates, stationery and post-	
age	2 50
Steamer No. 2, refreshments Spear	
fire	5 00
B. R. Beals, watching fire in woods .	2 00
W. H. Turner & Co., 800 feet hose .	680 00
F. D. Thayer, removing Rocket .	1 00
W. K. Baker & Son, horses, Dee's	
fire	5 00
W. K. Baker & Son, horses, S. Reed	
fire	5 00
W. K. Baker & Son, horses for practice	2 00
John D. Salisbury, care of fire . . .	2 00
Albion Leavitt, care of fire . . .	2 00
Eureka H. & L., refreshments Salis-	
bury fire	5 00
Steamer No. 2, refreshments Salisbury	
fire	5 00
Active, refreshments Tirrell fire . . .	8 00
E. S. Beals, H. & L., refreshments	
Tirrell fire	5 00
M. L. Cushing, steamer No. 2, Salis-	
bury fire	5 00
M. L. Cushing, express, Salisbury fire	2 00
M. L. Cushing, steamer and hose car-	
riage to river	2 50
Otis Cushing, hose carriage to Ward 4	50

Paid L. W. Cain, storage Rocket . . .	\$17 70	
Steamer No. 1, refreshments Coyle fire	5 00	
Steamer No. 2, refreshments Moore fire	5 00	
W. K. Baker & Son, horses to Coyle fire	5 00	
F. D. Pratt, storage ladders 3 years and 4 months, Ward 4	33 33	
William O. Collyer, stationery, print- ing, and postage	3 33	
	<hr/>	\$949 91
Total expense Fire Department		\$2,041 53
Appropriation, \$2,000.		
Orders drawn on treasurer's account, Fire Department	\$2,041 53	

LOCK-UP.

WARD TWO.

Paid Asa B. Pratt, food for prisoners . . .	\$32 00	
Asa B. Pratt, oil and self-lighters for lantern	75	
Asa B. Pratt, 2 buckets and oil	1 43	
Stephen Cain, whitewashing	6 00	
Nelson W. Gardner, stove	10 00	
Z. L. Bicknell, & Co., oil and can	75	
	<hr/>	\$50 93

WARD THREE.

Paid Hugh Mealey, repairing roof	\$8 00	
J. F. Sheppard, coal	6 72	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	7 02	
Oliver Houghton, for care	8 33	
Oliver Houghton, dippers and basin	56	

Paid Oliver Houghton, food for prisoners .	\$4 00	
L. H. Loud, food for prisoners . .	12 00	
James T. Pease, food for prisoners .	12 00	
Joseph Peakes, setting glass . . .	33	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	80	
	<hr/>	\$59 76

WARD FIVE.

Paid Jason Farrington, for care . .	\$25 00	
Jason Farrington, food for prisoners .	5 70	
Jason Farrington, kerosene . .	20	
A. F. Bullock, food for prisoners .	6 90	
Burdett & Williams, padlocks . .	4 10	
D. B. Rodgers, repairs . . .	6 82	
	<hr/>	\$48 72

POLICE.

Paid Nathaniel B. Pease, services . .	\$649 92	
James T. Pease, services . . .	702 46	
Thomas Percell, services . . .	5 00	
Isaac N. Tirrell, services . . .	21 00	
George F. Maynard, services . . .	27 25	
Asa B. Pratt, services . . .	176 50	
Oliver Houghton, services . . .	87 25	
James McCue, services . . .	2 00	
George W. Tirrell, services . . .	3 00	
Francis M. Drown, services . . .	4 00	
Thomas Hollis, services . . .	46 25	
Noble Morse, services . . .	7 00	
Edward Howley, services . . .	60 00	
George W. Graves, services, 1883 and 1884	4 50	
George Bayley, services . . .	5 00	
John Sullivan, services . . .	64 00	
Freeman B. Vinson, services . . .	59 50	

Paid William O. Collyer, services . . .	\$4 50	
George G. French, services . . .	3 00	
Wilmot Cleverly, services . . .	1 50	
Augustus M. Bicknell, services . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,925 33
Total cost Police Department		\$2,085 04
Appropriation, \$2,000.		

SUPPRESSING THE ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Paid Frank W. Lewis, services as prosecut- ing attorney, 1883 and 1884 . . .	\$271 39	
Nelson W. Gardner, special officer, 1883 and 1884	481 22	
Byron W. Loud, witness fees and ex- penses	20 00	
Josiah Tirrell, witness fees and ex- penses, 1883 and 1884	25 00	
	<hr/>	797 61
Appropriation, \$800.		
Orders drawn on treasurer on account of		
Police Department	\$2,882 65	

TUFTS LIBRARY.

Paid Amos S. White, treasurer	\$1,602 00
Appropriation, \$1,200 ; and one half dog money, \$402.	

HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

Paid the trustees	\$540 00
Appropriation, \$600.	

WATER COMMISSIONERS, 1883.

Paid M. M. Tidd, engineer services . . .	\$770 50	
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing reports	56 00	
S. W. Gutterson, distributing reports .	3 00	
W. H. Cushing, distributing reports .	3 00	
W. H. Hagerty, distributing reports .	2 00	
Wilmot Cleverly, canvassing Ward 1 .	4 00	
Jason Gardner, canvassing Ward 2 .	32 00	
Noah Vining, canvassing Ward 5 .	4 00	
Oran White, services and canvassing Ward 4	25 00	
Augustus J. Richards, services . .	20 00	
Josiah Reed, services	30 50	
Thomas H. Humphrey, services . .	25 00	
Henry A. Nash, services	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00
Appropriation, 1883, \$1,000.		

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Paid Alfred Mudge & Son, printing reports	\$463 43	
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing by-laws	18 00	
C. G. Easterbrook, printing and adver- tising	180 25	
A. W. Blanchard, printing	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$668 68
Appropriation, \$800.		

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid J. C. Wendell for care	\$166 68
S. W. Pratt, labor and material stoves	29 20
J. A. Wendell, setting glass	1 75
W. B. Hersey, setting glass	4 80

Paid Post 58, G. A. R., chandelier . . .	\$40 00	
Samuel Estes, repairs	6 90	
Eli Estes, repairs	10 00	
John Seabury, repairs	11 36	
Waldo Brothers, top for chimney . . .	6 38	
Loud & Pratt, lumber	17 30	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	3 59	
W. G. Nash, supplies	22 75	
W. C. Gutterson, labor and material . .	7 35	
George S. Baker, hardware	3 48	
George A. Cushing, repairs	1 50	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	6 77	
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	15 80	
	<hr/>	\$355 61
No appropriation.	<hr/>	

PUMPS.

Paid H. Rockwood, repairing in Ward 5 . .	\$2 50	
Reidy Brothers, repairing in Ward 2 . .	1 60	
Wales Brothers, repairing in Ward 4 . .	2 50	
S. W. Pratt, repairing Lincoln Square . .	7 40	
S. W. Pratt, repairing Garfield Square . .	4 00	
M. K. Crehan, repairing Commercial Square	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00
No appropriation.	<hr/>	

LAND DAMAGE.

Paid Augustus J. Richards (Sumner Street)	\$175 00	
Isaac H. Binney (Vine Street)	10 00	
Heirs Susan Blanchard (Tremont Street)	220 00	
Heirs Kingman Tirrell	1 00	
Benjamin Ells	1 00	
Nahum Whiting	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$447 00
No appropriation.		

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Paid Alfred O. Crawford, collector	\$2,755 78
Appropriation for discount and remittances, \$3,000.	

TOWN TREASURER.

Dr. .

Cash refunded, by O. C. R. R. % schools .	\$5 25	
For cost in Hallett case, % miscellane-		
ous	38 89	
From E. S. Wright, for land % high-		
ways	27 94	
	\$72 08	

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Paid Thomas H. Humphrey, 1883 . . .	\$238 48	
Thomas H. Humphrey, 1884 to date . .	472 00	
George A. Cushing, 1884 to date . . .	534 10	
William Nash, 1884 to date . . .	347 00	
William Nash, 1883	29 60	
Jacob Baker, 1884 to date	355 82	
Henry A. Nash, 1883	108 58	
Henry A. Nash, 1884 to date	301 90	
Henry A. Nash, services as clerk of Board of Selectmen to date	200 00	
Henry A. Nash, services as clerk of Overseers of the Poor to date . . .	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,687 48

ASSESSORS.

SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Paid George A. Cushing, 1884	\$211 33	
John P. Burrell, 1884	245 80	
Leonard Gardner, 1884	172 00	
Jacob Baker, 1884	177 00	
Wilmot Cleverly, 1884	176 04	
	<hr/>	\$982 17

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Paid Augustus J. Richards, 1883 . . .	\$34 00	
Augustus J. Richards, 1884	63 00	
Elizabeth C. Hawes, 1883 and 1884 .	29 00	

Paid A. H. Tyler, 1883 and 1884 . . .	\$38 87
Louis A. Cook, 1883 and 1884 . . .	68 50
Z. L. Bicknell, 1883 and 1884 . . .	6 00
J. C. Fraser, 1884	31 00
W. A. Drake, 1884	32 00
W. H. Bolster, 1884	29 00
O. B. Bates, 1884	52 38
C. G. Easterbrook, printing for com- mittee	2 00

\$385 75

REGISTRARS.

SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Paid Francis A. Bicknell	\$66 00
John A. Raymond	55 58
John A. Raymond, services as clerk . .	100 00
Benjamin F. Smith	56 84
D. S. Murray	68 00
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing . . .	197 62
C. G. Easterbrook, advertising and printing	31 00
A. J. Garey, United States postage envelopes	64 20
D. W. Field, care of hall	3 00
John A. Raymond, paid State for reg- ister	4 00

\$656 24

TOWN CLERK.

Paid John A. Raymond, services . . .	\$75 00
John A. Raymond, stationery, express- age and postage	6 00
Loud & Lowell, stationery	7 52
J. B. Drew, expressage	20
Doane & Greenough, sheep-skin cover,	2 25
E. Rowland, painting sign for office .	3 00
C. G. Easterbrook, printing and ad- vertising	9 00

\$102 97

TOWN TREASURER.

Paid Oran White, services	\$310 00
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COLLECTOR.

Paid Wilmot Cloverly, services	.	.	\$150 00	
Alfred O. Crawford, services	.	.	300 00	
			<hr/>	\$450 00

AUDITORS.

Paid Gilbert Nash, services	.	.	.	\$12 00
Elias Richards, services	.	.	.	13 30
			<hr/>	\$25 30

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid Leonard Gardner, services and expressage	.	\$102 00
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Total	.	\$5,701 91

Appropriation, \$4,500.

Appropriation at special meeting for Town officers
and miscellaneous, \$1,500.

Orders drawn on Treasurer, account	
town officers	\$5,701 91

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Otis Cushing, conveying county com- missioners to Braintree	.	.	\$2 50
G. W. Fay, returning 13 births	.	.	3 00
G. W. Tinkham, returning 19 births	.	.	4 75
Edward Bicknell, professional services in the cases Cushing vs. Town, and Hallett vs. Town	.	.	131 58
John A. Raymond, collecting, record- ing, indexing, and returning 246 births	.	.	123 00

Paid John A. Raymond, collecting, re- cording, indexing, and returning 6 deaths	\$2 10
John A. Raymond, collecting, re- cording, indexing, and returning 20 deaths	4 00
John A. Raymond, collecting, record- ing indexing and returning 161 deaths,	16 10
John A. Raymond, collecting, re- cording, indexing, and returning 161 marriages	19 95
Henry A. Nash, postage	4 22
Henry A. Nash, expressage	60
Henry A. Nash, railroad fares	4 34
R. E. Brown, witness fees, Cushing case	3 00
Calvin Packard, distributing town re- ports	1 50
Prince E. Loud, distributing town re- ports	1 50
Daniel Mallett, distributing Town Re- ports	4 50
John Fennell, distributing town re- ports	5 00
George A. Cushing, stationery, post- age, and railroad fares	41 65
Frank W. Lewis, drafting By-Laws	10 00
Oran White, postage	2 06
Leonard Gardner, distributing town reports	3 00
Frank W. Lewis, services as modera- tor, regular, and special meetings	20 00
Asa B. Pratt, notifying town officers	4 75
Ely & Gates, professional services in the cases of Cushing and Hallett vs. Town	113 00
Winkley, Dresser & Co., blank-books and stationery	21 75

Paid J. B. Drew, expressage town reports	\$2 25
Samuel Thompson, distributing town reports	3 00
Frank E. Burrell, damage to horse and carriage	25 00
N. B. Furnald, custody, board, and lock-up fees of John Sheehan, in 1881	6 50
North Weymouth Cemetery Association, for care soldiers monument 1883, 1884	60 00.
G. A. R. Post 58, Memorial Day .	300 00
Jacob Baker, recording deeds . .	2 50
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., books for assessors	4 75
Otis Cushing, freight on town reports .	1 00
T. E. Goodwin, reporting 4 births .	1 00
Thomas Groom & Co., books for assessors	29 75
Quincy L. Reed, surveying . .	67 50
Asa B. Pratt, collecting dog license in Wards 1, 2, and 3	16 10
George F. Maynard collecting dog licenses in Wards 4 and 5	12 50
Frank W. Lewis, professional services	15 00
Jacob Baker, iron posts and for guide-boards	5 00
Martin Dolan, killing and burial glandery horse	10 00
William Humphrey, surveying . .	69 55
Charles Humphrey, 2 cedar posts .	1 00
Joseph Barker, painting and lettering guide-boards	2 00
J. C. Wendell, refreshments for town officers' election	8 50
J. C. Wendell, refreshments for registrars	5 25

Paid George W. White, serving warrants .	\$8 00
W. K. Baker & Son, expressage . .	4 05
W. H. H. Moulton, expressage town reports	1 50
Bicknell & White, repairing guide-boards	60
W. G. Nash, stationery for selectmen's office	7 73
J. C. Fraser, reporting 57 births .	14 25
Sargent L. Stoddard, painting 8 signs, and lumber	12 60
Andrew J. Randall, carriage Memorial Day	10 00
John A. Raymond, 188 burial permits .	18 80
John A. Raymond, services and expense on ballot-box	4 75
John A. Raymond, election service and expense to Quincy	3 50
Warren & Co., apothecary license blanks.	1 67
Wilmot Cleverly, serving warrants .	7 50
J. E. Rice & Son, returning 45 deaths	11 25
W. A. Drake, returning 18 births .	4 50
J. L. Beck, returning 15 births . .	3 75
F. F. Forsaith, returning 34 births .	8 50
R. E. Brown, returning 11 births .	2 75
R. E. Brown, returning 3 births, 1883	75
Ford & McCormick, returning 61 deaths	15 25
C. L. Rice & Co., returning 14 deaths	3 50
Winkley, Dresser & Co., stationery .	24 00
Francis Cushing, privilege of drainage	15 00
Ebenezer S. Thomas, privilege of drainage	40 00
Edmund White, privilege of drainage,	20 00
Michael Harrigan, privilege of drainage	20 00

Paid William Humphrey, surveying . . .	\$49 00
Stephen Cain, cementing wall at North Cemetery	22 12
William Humphrey, surveying . . .	24 00
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	\$1,555 32

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Town treasurer, cash receipts for costs in case of Hallett vs. The Town . . .	\$38 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,516 43
Appropriation for miscellaneous, \$1,200 00		
Appropriation for Memorial Day, included in miscellaneous . . . 300 00		
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00

MILITARY AID.

UNDER CHAPTER 301.

Paid Henry S. Abbott	\$48 00
Francis M. Adlington	12 00
Mrs. Vosta R. Bates	16 00
Mrs. Frances M. Baker	48 00
Howard Baker and wife	48 00
Mrs. Mary A. Bicknell	48 00
Mrs. Caroline M. Blanchard	48 00
Alonzo Blanchard	36 00
Chas. H. Burrell, 2d	62 00
Mrs. Mary A. Buttermore	48 00
Mrs. Eliza A. Carter	48 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Carlton	48 00
Mrs. Honora Cahill	48 00
Mrs. Rachael J. Clapp	48 00
Mrs. Maria F. Coolidge	48 00
Mrs. Caroline Crocker	48 00
Mrs. Lucy Dame	48 00

Paid Elias H. Deere	\$27 00
John C. Eldridge	48 00
Mrs. Rosina B. Foss	48 00
Mrs. Ellen Fraher	36 00
Mrs. Joan Gammon	48 00
Edward B. Gardner and wife	120 00
Jacob Gardner, Jr.	36 00
Mrs. Joannah Healey	48 00
Mrs. E. F. Holmes	48 00
Mrs. Jane Holbrook	48 00
John Hope	28 00
Patrick Howley	36 00
Thomas Howley	48 00
Riley E. Jenkins	72 00
Mrs. Eliza Josephs	48 00
Mrs. Ruth Jones	48 00
Joseph Lama	48 00
Mrs. Emily J. Lamson	48 00
Mrs. Lucinda B. Lewis	48 00
Mrs. Maria E. Looney	48 00
George F. Lord	41 00
Mrs. Ellen Lynch	48 00
Sanford Makepeace	27 00
Mrs. Mary Mahoney	48 00
William F. Merchant	3 50
Terrence Murphy	6 00
William McNair	72 00
Mrs. Marth Miller	48 00
Frank H. Miller	48 00
Aaron P. Nash, Jr.	72 00
Thomas J. Nightingale	36 00
William J. Pedman and wife	84 00
Mrs. Mary Perry	48 00
Mrs. Hannah T. Pratt	12 00
Mrs. Narissa H. Pratt	28 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 2d	48 00
Josiah M. Pratt	48 00

Paid Alfred Paterson	\$72 00
Mrs. Maria F. Pray	48 00
Mrs. Betsey Prouty	48 00
Benjamin F. Robinson and wife . .	48 00
John Roachman	54 00
Samuel R. Ross	36 00
George W. Russ and wife	72 00
Edward Slattery	60 00
Mrs. Mary Slattery	48 00
Mrs. Eliza J. Soule	48 00
Owen Smith	15 00
Mrs. Susan B. Smith	44 00
Mrs. Avis A. Smith	48 00
Sargent L. Stoddard	48 00
Mrs. Joanna Taylor	48 00
Mrs. Emily Thayer	48 00
Mrs. Henrietta Thayer	48 00
Mrs. Lucy Thayer	20 00
Christopher P. Tower	48 00
Patrick Ward	48 00
Mrs. Hannah P. Willett	48 00
Mrs. Julia Gilligan	48 00
John Gorman	30 00
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	\$3,541 50
Orders drawn on Treasurer, account of Mil- itary aid, Chap. 301	\$3,541 50

TRIAL BALANCE.

DEC. 31, 1884.

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Schools	\$34,815 49	
Town Treasurer, orders drawn on account of schools		\$34,820 74
Highways	11,434 16	
Town Treasurer, orders drawn on account of highways		11,462 10
Fire Department	2,041 53	
Town Treasurer, orders drawn on account of Fire Department		2,041 53
Police Department	2,085 04	
Suppression illegal sale intoxicating liq- uors	797 61	
Town Treasurer, orders drawn on account of Police Department		2,882 65
Tufts Library	1,602 00	
Hingham and Quincy bridges	540 00	
Water Commissioners	1,000 00	
Printing and advertising	668 68	
Town House	355 61	
Pumps	26 00	
Land damages	447 00	
Discount on taxes	2,775 78	
Town Treasurer	72 08	
Town officers	5,701 91	
Town Treasurer, orders drawn on account of town officers		5,701 91
Miscellaneous expenses	1,516 43	
Military aid under Chap. 301	3,541 50	
Town Treasurer, orders drawn on account of military aid		3,541 50
Town Treasurer, orders drawn for miscel- laneous accounts		8,950 39
	<hr/> \$69,400 82	<hr/> \$69,400 82

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LIABILITIES.

Weymouth Savings Bank, note on demand	
at 4 per cent.	\$5,000 00
South Weymouth Savings Bank, note on	
demand at 4 per cent	5,000 00
Note dated April 1, 1880, due April 1, 1885,	
at 4 per cent	5,000 00
Estate of Thomas Humphrey, note on de-	
mand at $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent	3,000 00
Joseph Totman, note on demand at $5\frac{1}{4}$ per	
cent	5,200 00
J. R. Totman, note on demand at $5\frac{1}{4}$ per	
cent	6,000 00
Pratt School Fund, note on demand at 5	
per cent	3,092 00
Town orders for 1884 unpaid	10,600 10
	\$42,892 10

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, JAN. 1, 1884.

Balance in the treasury	\$7,358 86
Due from Wilmot Cleverly, on tax of 1883	4,212 27
A. O. Crawford, on tax of 1884	18,246 51
Individuals, to refund hospital	
expenses	320 69
Rockland, for aid to Isabella	
Nelson	72 85
Newburyport, for aid to Naomi	
Pike	57 80
S. Scituate, for aid to Gertrude	
Mee	91 22

Amount " Liabilities " brought forward . . . \$42,892 10

Due from E. Bridgewater, for aid to O'Brien

Quigley	\$40 40
Pembroke, for aid to Andrew Bates	8 65
Stoughton, for aid to Ellen McGuire	156 00
South Carver, for aid to Hannah Casey	46 00
Duxbury, for aid to Henry T. Gardner	37 80
Abington, for aid to Thomas Murphy,	34 00
Milford, for aid to Edgar P. Smith,	7 00
Hingham, for aid to Mrs. Thos. F. King	8 10
Boston, for aid to Mary McCarty.	40 00
Taunton, for aid to Clifford I. Manter	104 00
Lowell, for aid to Nathan M. Reed,	52 00
Town of Rochester for Geo. W. Swift,	4 45
Town of Cohasset for Deborah Enos,	31 25
Town of Abington for Nathan L. Hunt	120 75
The State, bills from 1880 to 1883,	119 89
The State, bills from 1883 and 188,	478 63
State for military aid under Chap. 301	3,541 50
State for military aid under Chap. 252	1,102 57

35,893 19

Town debt \$6,988 91

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

THE Overseers of the Poor of the town of Weymouth respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884 : —

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings have continued in charge of the almshouse during the past year at a salary of \$500, and their management of its affairs has in every respect been to the entire satisfaction of the Overseers. The house has been kept scrupulously clean and neat, and the inmates kindly treated and well cared for, and appear as contented and happy as the nature of their condition will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston are still retained as assistants, and their duties have been performed in a commendable manner.

The receipts of the farm have considerably increased during the year, and we think, under the able management of the present superintendent, will soon be brought up to a sum that will go far towards defraying the expenses of the house.

More barn room is absolutely needed to conduct the work of the farm to advantage, which it is hoped the town may consider for their interest to provide at an early date.

The health of the inmates has been very good. Two deaths have occurred during the year, one being very ill with no hope of recovery when admitted ; the other, suicide.

The calls for assistance out of the almshouse have been more numerous than last year, and are rapidly increasing, and many of them are occasioned from the same cause mentioned in our report of last year, viz., the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. Perhaps some of these applicants for aid could be more economically provided for in the house, but that is now out of the question, as it is crowded to overflow.

We would again earnestly renew our recommendation of last year, that a new building be erected for the accommodation of some of the many who are now being assisted out of the house, and we would respectfully ask the town for an appropriation of \$4,000 for that purpose, either for a new building or the enlargement of the present one.

It will be noticed in our account of assistance rendered those out of the house, that there has been one very expensive case the past year. We have been perplexed to know what to do. To take a person in his condition away from wife and friends to the almshouse, seemed to us inhuman; and had it been decided upon to take him there, it is more than probable that expense incurred thereby for his care and attendance would have been fully as much if not more than under our present arrangement. We can only say regarding the matter that we have managed this case as economically as we consistently could.

The appropriation made by the town for the support of poor for the year was \$11,000. As will be seen from the summary of poor expenses, this amount has been exceeded something over \$2,100. Under the circumstances we cannot see how the assistance rendered could have been made less without causing suffering.

The Overseers have again contracted with W. A. Drake, M. D., for such medical services, including medicines, as may be required for the town's poor of Wards 1, 2, and 3, including the almshouse, during the year, for the sum of \$250; and also with R. E. Brown, M. D., for performing the services in Wards 4 and 5 for the sum of \$125. A committee of the Board have visited our patients at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, and no change is recommended in their maintenance for the present.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
HENRY A. NASH,
WILLIAM NASH,
GEORGE A. CUSHING,
JACOB BAKER,

Overseers of the Poor.

ALMSHOUSE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES FOR 1884.

Dr.

Inventory of Dec. 31, 1883	\$3,370 52
Paid S. W. Pratt for range	75 00
S. W. Pratt, for pipe and extra pots	4 70
James Moore, wood	16 00
Haskell & Adams, groceries	391 56
W. G. Nash, groceries	428 71
O. P. Shaw, pine wood	36 00
Lewis Hartshorne, horses	650 00
J. M. Walsh, double harness	75 00
C. H. Thompson & Co., plow	15 00
Stephen Cain, repairs	48 15
W. T. Burrell, labor and material	47 99
Samuel Curtis, supplies	39 00
Samuel Curtis, manure	22 88
E Bourk, manure	66 00
Winkley, Dresser & Co., books	9 00
R. A. Cushing, labor on tramp-house and stable,	45 00
Ambler & Hobert, grain	573 66
J. F. Sheppard, coal	114 56
F. F. Forsaith, medical attendance, 1883	8 00
Walker & Pratt, labor on boiler	2 35
S. W. Pratt, repairs	5 65
Stephen Cain, repairs	10 50
Russell & Burk, repairs	14 50
J. B. Wilson, drain pipe	9 00
Loud & Pratt, lumber, brick, and cement	140 96
W. T. Burrell, labor and material	5 61
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	83 30
Samuel Curtis, funeral expenses Sumner Dolloif	20 00
Andrew Tracy, for fish	33 16
Expenses to Boston	1 60
For whip-lash, brush, and oysters	1 90
For overalls and jumpers	11 00

Paid Michael Tracy, for manure	\$9 00
C. M. Ward, harness dressing	3 00
J. H. Wallace, for manure	12 00
J. H. Wallace, horse-shoeing and blacksmithing,	60 18
John S. Williams, for blankets	9 00
H. M. Read, for goods	7 10
John G. Worster & Co., for groceries	6 24
Geo. T. Rand, for dry goods	30 58
For spoke shave, pipes, and comb	90
Dr. Nye, extracting teeth	3 00
Telegraphic despatches	50
For lemons, sponge, and tin-ware	1 25
For chain and iron wedges	4 50
Caleb Stetson, gravel	3 50
Expenses, looking for horses	3 00
For dog	10 00
H. A. Nash, for salt hay	20 07
Weighing	20
W. K. Baker & Son, for goods and expressing	28 38
For fruit and vegetables	11 82
Brown & Seavy, for fish	3 25
McNair, for manure	5 62
Joseph Breck, for seed	6 45
C. Ahlf's, bills	20 55
Timothy Smith's bills	41 70
For repairing scraper	50
For dishes and teaspoons	4 74
Joel Goldthwait's bill	26 00
For dinners and feeding horses	3 90
For bread, 45c., clothes-pins, 10c. . . .	55
Morse & Wilson's bill	15 26
For meat and fish	3 45
Expenses to Boston	1 00
For butter-print and hat	87
Geo. S. Baker, hardware	10 51
Cornelius Green, gravel and sand	2 07
Cornelius Green, shovelling snow	60

Paid D. J. Pierce & Co.'s bill	\$15 70
For turkey and eggs	1 60
Philip McGee	1 00
James Moore, difference on cows	32 50
Gardner, saw	1 50
Benj. F Smith, for salts . . . . .	. 08
For postage stamps and oil	76
John A. Cushman's bill	5 00
Ellen Thayer, for sewing	1 00
Dr. Wilton, filing horses' teeth	1 50
For honey, \$1.80, and herring, \$2.50	4 30
For plants	2 00
For iron gutters	5 36
E. H. Pray, for shoes	17 89
Expenses to Boston	1 00
Geo. R. Davis, sausage and meat grinder	75
Geo. R. Davis, for killing hogs	4 50
H. A. Nash, for bedding	18 66
Geo. Bennett, for cabbage plants	3 35
Cash to inmates, July 4	4 00
S. W. Pratt's bill	7 95
Thos. South's bill	21 61
Martin K. Pratt, Boston Journal	6 00
Granville Thompson, glass for Raymond	50
Sam'l Curtis's bill	2 57
Otis Cushing's bill	16 80
J. M. Walsh's bill	25 40
J. B. Rhines & Co.'s bill	8 51
For pig	5 00
Expenses to Boston	1 00
Geo. Sampson, for seaweed	1 50
For sandstone and chloride of lime	42
J. A. Torrey's bill	32 80
Lewis J. Hart, for shoes	1 25
Cash to inmates, to Fair	5 00
Cash for dry goods	5 34
Benson for filing horses' teeth	1 00

Paid For barrel of vinegar	\$7 04
W. T. Shaw, for plow beam	3 00
Joshua Shaw, feeding horses	1 50
Joshua Shaw, for two dinners	75
Q. S. Reed, saw bill	3 00
Timothy Cohen, mowing salt grass	3 00
James Hollis, for fresh hay	2 00
Spear & Turner's bill	5 00
Q. S. Reed, for cross-cut saw	2 65
Leonard Gardner, filing saw	1 00
Henry Carr, for labor	42 00
O. C. R. R., freight on drain pipe	1 10
C. M. Ward, harness dressing	1 25
Expenses to Boston	1 00
For turkeys (Thanksgiving)	7 08
For filing saw	25
Caleb Stetson's bill	75
G. W. Fay, for manure	38 37
A. Tracy's bill	8 15
Josiah Martin's bill	188 01
Lovell's ice bill	13 50
Mrs. Eliza Howe, 27 cords wood, at \$1.75	47 25
Chas. A. Thurston and wife, services to date	360 00
James Cumming and wife, services to date	500 00
Cash on hand, to Inventory account	151 12
Rent of farm	300 00
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	\$8,701 37

INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK, FARMING TOOLS, WOOD,
HAY, PROVISIONS, ETC., AT THE ALMSHOUSE JAN.
1, 1885.

5 horses	\$1,000 00	2 ox carts	\$30 00
4 cows	160 00	2 sleds	50 00
12 hogs and pigs	140 00	2 farm wagons	120 00
76 fowls	60 00	1 hay wagon	20 00
3 turkeys	5 00	2 horse carts	45 00

1 covered wagon	\$60 00	3 scythes	\$2 00
1 sleigh	5 00	6 snaths	2 00
1 pung	12 00	2 bush scythes and	
1 wheelbarrow	3 00	snaths	1 50
1 roller	5 00	5 rakes	1 50
1 wheel drag	9 00	2 drag rakes	1 00
1 mowing machine	60 00	9 hay forks	3 00
6 plows	30 00	2 hay poles	50
1 horse hoe	1 00	1 hay cutter	5 00
1 buckling harrow	5 00	1 cross chain and	
1 two-horse harrow	15 00	spreader	2 00
1 one-horse harrow	1 00	1 cross-cut saw	3 00
3 double harnesses	125 00	2 ropes	50
2 single harnesses	40 00	3 grindstones	15 00
2 cart harnesses	5 00	70 vine protectors	7 50
4 ox yokes	1 00	1 pig box	50
1 chain harness	2 00	12 spades and shov-	
5 whiffletrees and		els	7 25
chains	4 00	9 manure forks	5 00
5 halters	10 00	14 hoes	3 00
2 robes	15 00	1 potato hoe	25
15 blankets	40 00	2 grub hoes	50
6 surcingles	5 00	3 iron rakes	2 50
Brush, currycombs,		3 iron bars	4 00
and cards	5 00	4 pick axes	3 00
5 draught chains	5 00	1 bush hook	1 50
9 stake chains	3 00	2 flails	25
2 wrenches	1 50	1 cornsheller	2 00
1 set of measures	50	Meat chest and	
4 baskets	3 00	feed trough	2 00
2 hog-heads	1 50	10 axes	8 00
25 empty barrels	7 40	7 saws and horses,	4 00
75 rails	3 00	Beetle and wedges,	2 00
34 cords manure	180 00	4 hatchets	1 50
1½ tons coal	9 00	Chest of tools	10 00
50 cords cut wood	300 00	2 stone hammers	3 00
18 cords cord wood	72 00	1 set of stone tools,	3 00
25 tons of English		5 ladders	10 00
hay	600 00	2 hog hooks	1 50
1½ tons salt hay	20 00	2 blocks and rope	1 50

Balances	\$5 00	10 bushels beans . .	\$20 00
1 force pump . . .	1 00	250 bushels corn . .	250 00
1 drag	5 00	1 barrel pop corn . .	5 00
1 pair of skids . .	3 00	$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel Graham . .	2 50
5 coal shovels . .	4 00	100 pounds squash . .	1 00
Old boiler	10 00	Dried apples	1 00
Lumber	15 00	200 cabbages	8 00
400 lbs. salt pork .	36 00	9 barrels apples . .	13 50
40 lbs. fresh pork .	4 00	50 pounds sausage	
125 lbs. bacon . . .	14 00	meat	8 00
3 bls. flour	18 00	Saur kraut	10 00
75 gals. molasses .	28 00	Pickles	11 00
18 lbs. tobacco . .	8 00	$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel crackers . .	1 75
65 lbs. lard	6 50	6 pounds ginger . .	65
15 lbs. coffee . . .	3 00	10 pounds pepper . .	2 00
38 lbs. tea	17 00	20 pounds starch . .	1 50
175 lbs. sugar . . .	12 00	20 gallons vinegar . .	4 00
185 lbs. sugar, granu-		36 pounds butter . .	10 80
lated	10 00	28 pounds saleratus	2 00
1 barrel soft soap .	3 00	60 pounds salt . . .	75
8 pounds rice . . .	80	Kerosene	2 00
2 barrels onions . .	5 00	2 boxes	1 50
18 bushels grain . .	10 00	10 brooms	3 00
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons roots . . .	100 00	2 meal bags	50
250 bushels potatoes	175 00	Spices	1 00
60 bushels beets . .	30 00		

\$4,299 40

Cash on hand 151 12

\$4,450 52

ELIAS RICHARDS, }
GILBERT NASH, } *Auditors.*

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS FOR 1884.

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John Connors, for hay	\$43 40
George F. Maynard, for hay	37 84
N. Cobb, for hay	9 30

G. W. Fay, for hay	\$28 16
George A. Cushing, for hay	11 50
Town, for labor on highways	333 10
Weymouth Agricultural Society, for labor	8 00
Steamer No. 2, for use of horses	5 00
Josiah Martin, for calves	33 33
J. R. Burns, for bags	32
Charles Thayer, for labor of Samuel White	42 00
Schools, for wood and carting coal	321 63
W. G. Nash, for eggs, butter, and vegetables	26 14
Miss Rose White, for board of Paul White	16 00
Enoch Patterson, for board	45 36
Jairus White, for board and expenses	111 60
Jared Vining, for board	14 00
Cash for fertilizer and grain	2 40
Cash for oil barrel	1 50
Cash for labor	3 00
Cash for cow	35 00
Cash for fruit	1 00
Cash for vinegar	1 10
Cash for premiums at fair	14 55
Cash for old iron	8 35
Cash for wood	217 35
Cash for pigs	144 00
Cash for eggs	11 03
Cash for milk	37 17
Cash for butter	55 81
Cash for vegetables	59 74
Fire Department and Town House, for wood and carting	45 09
Wood delivered poor	431 00
Coal delivered poor	35 76
Carting coal to poor	80 47
Inventory of Jan. 1, 1885	4,450 52
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	\$6,720 52

SUMMARY OF ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Inventory of Jan. 1, 1884	\$3,370 52	
“ Supplies and expenses, per memorandum	4,530 85	
“ Joseph Cummings, services for the year	500 00	
“ Rent of farm	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,701 37

Cr.

By Receipts, from produce, labor, etc., per memorandum	\$2,270 00	
“ Inventory of Jan. 1, 1885	4,450 52	
	<hr/>	6,720 52
Cost of poor in almshouse for the year		\$1,980 85

EXPENSES OF POOR OUTSIDE OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Assistance to Mrs. William Holbrook	\$168 60
Mrs. Albert Ford	52 00
Mrs. Anna Keene	48 00
Mrs. Asa Hollis	62 00
Thomas Gammon	1,005 45
Stephen A. Bicknell	52 00
Roger Bicknell	52 00
Child of H. Austin Spear	52 00
Child of Richard Spear	72 00
Family of John McCue	16 00
Mrs. Mary Cahill	235 00
Mrs. Mary Cunniff	243 40
Mrs. Ellen Toomey	112 50
Mrs. Mary Donovan	149 62
Mrs. ——— Conley	8 00
Murray children	122 50
Mrs. Mary White	12 00
Mrs. Hannah S. Pratt	13 40

Assistance to Mrs. Daniel E. Looney, Jr. .	\$56 10
Mrs. Mary Shields . .	13 40
Mrs. Susan Blanchard . .	16 14
Mrs. Ellen Flynn . .	2 00
Samuel Wrightington . .	179 50
Mrs. J. L. Wing . .	132 00
Mrs. Susan Larmey . .	156 00
Mrs. ——— Fogarty . .	16 50
William Fogarty . .	65 00
Mrs. Maggie Powers . .	20 95
Mrs. Mary Roberts . .	20 50
Mrs. James Barrett . .	157 00
Mrs. Miles Clark . .	41 65
Mrs. Harriet N. Maxim .	104 00
Elijah Simpson . .	12 00
Mrs. ——— Lawton . .	8 10
Mrs. James Dee . .	16 20
Mrs. Cornelius O'Connell .	71 03
Child of Oscar Hafley . .	54 00
Child of Edward Kiley .	39 00
Child of Hugh Cronin . .	39 00
Mrs. Thomas Ryan . .	24 06
James Beaton . .	8 40
Joshua Pratt . .	69 95
Mrs. Timothy O'Connor .	186 90
Levi Bates . .	10 21
Mrs. John Sheehan . .	69 46
Michael Doran . .	55 76
Mrs. Alexander White . .	158 35
Mrs. E. Gaillardet . .	58 08
Mrs. Mary Ahearn . .	19 16
Mrs. John Clark . .	150 17
Mrs. Napoleon Tellier . .	29 40
Robert B. Barnes . .	6 00
James Ronan . .	19 60
Timothy Bresnahan . .	20 21
Peter Casey . .	42 00

Assistance to Daniel Connell . . .	\$22 00
Miss Caroline Torrey . . .	12 00
Mrs. Nellie Tracy . . .	121 90
Mrs. Thomas Wall . . .	45 91
Mrs. Thomas Shea . . .	45 20
Mrs. James McAvoy . . .	49 39
Thomas Burrell . . .	51 40
Mrs. John Burrell . . .	108 22
Patrick Casey . . .	6 71
Andrew Tracy . . .	11 23
Leonardo Moroils . . .	3 21
Mrs. Oliver A. Morse . . .	213 50
Mrs. ——— Goodwin . . .	46 00
Mrs. James Binney . . .	19 50
Miss Myra Gilligan . . .	50 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Shaw . . .	128 90
Mrs. John Clavin . . .	296 90
Mrs. Harvey Thayer . . .	209 01
Mrs. Ann Pratt . . .	63 31
Mrs. Webster Sutton . . .	178 91
Mrs. Eliza Pool . . .	55 00
Mrs. Peter Burke . . .	6 40
William Dolan family . . .	101 29
Mrs. H. M. Burrell . . .	72 00
Josiah M. Pratt . . .	134 07
J. L. Davis family . . .	5 50
John Blanchard, 2d, family, . . .	159 00
Mrs. William T. Hope . . .	6 00
Mrs. Prince McKenzie . . .	30 00
Alonzo Blanchard . . .	11 80
Henry C. Bates . . .	114 00
Sidney L. Tower . . .	104 00
George W. Hayden . . .	125 85
Mrs. Chauncey Howe . . .	54 00
Mrs. Roswell Corbin . . .	51 00
Mrs. Sarah O'Connell . . .	65 31
Davis children . . .	147 04

Assistance to George Pool . . .	\$52 00	
Chas. E. Raymond . . .	145 48	
	<hr/>	\$7,747 19

Paid City of Brockton, for assistance rendered Mrs. Wm. H. Pratt . . .	\$10 25	
City of Brockton, for assistance rendered C. W. Fairbanks . . .	15 25	
City of Lowell, for assistance rendered Catherine Slattery . . .	6 00	
Town of Hingham, for assistance rendered Mrs. C. H. Maxim . . .	19 50	
Town of South Scituate, for assistance rendered George W. Dyer . . .	14 50	
Town of Abington, for assistance rendered Mrs. Julia Orcutt . . .	58 00	
Town of Braintree, for assistance rendered Phillip McGee . . .	12 00	
Town of Braintree, for assistance rendered Isaac A. Tower . . .	3 90	
Town of Braintree, for assistance rendered John Sheehan . . .	4 11	
Town of Braintree, for assistance rendered for burial of his child . . .	15 00	
Town of Danvers, for assistance rendered Phillip McGee . . .	27 45	
City of Haverhill, for assistance rendered G. F. Durgin in 1882 . . .	5 22	
City of Boston, for assistance rendered Augusta Cushing . . .	48 00	
City of Boston, for assistance rendered Sophia Rowley . . .	6 14	
City of Boston, for assistance rendered Harriet Stetson . . .	56 73	
Winchester House Company, for board Lydia Rich . . .	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$362 05

TAUNTON HOSPITAL.

Paid for James J. Brown	\$184 17	
Margaret Londergan	179 54	
Mary E. Foye	183 77	
Hannah Pedman	140 56	
Elizabeth M. Leach	186 39	
Hiram Blanchard	45 68	
James H. Lloyd	197 60	
Charles H. Copeland	189 75	
Patrick Casey	21 40	
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WORCESTER HOSPITAL.

Paid for Hannah Handley	188 50
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STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Paid for James F. Griffin	\$13 00	
Henry Abrams	60 43	
Timothy Bresnahan, Jr. . . .	32 14	
	<hr/>	\$105 57

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES ON ACCOUNT OUTSIDE
POOR.

Paid Samuel Curtis, funeral expenses, Har- vey Thayer	\$20 00
Samuel Curtis, funeral expenses Web- ster Sutton	20 00
Ford & McCormick, funeral expenses, John McCue	20 00
C. L. Rice & Co., funeral expenses, Prince McKenzie	20 00
Geo. A. Cushing, postage and sta- tionery	4 93
Geo. A. Cushing, moving Sheehan family	1 50

Paid Geo. A. Cushing, moving Sumner Dol-		
loff	\$0 50	
Geo. A Cushing, fares and expenses on		
outside poor account	43 15	
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TOWN PHYSICIANS.

Paid W. A. Drake, services for the year .	\$108 00	
R. E. Brown, services for the year .	70 00	
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Military aid, under Chapter 252 (see p. 88), \$1,102.58.

Total cost of town's poor for the year, \$13,123.68.

Appropriation, \$11,000.

ASSISTANCE FURNISHED THOSE HAVING SETTLEMENTS IN OTHER PLACES.

Mrs. Isabella Nelson, Rockland	\$72 85
Mrs. Naomi Pike, Newburyport	57 80
Mrs. Gertrude Mee, South Scituate	36 65
O'Brien Quigley, East Bridgewater	40 40
Andrew O. Bates, Pembroke	8 65
Mrs. Ellen McGuire, Stoughton	156 00
Mrs. Hannah Casey, South Carver	46 00
Mrs. Mary McCarty, Boston	40 00
Henry T. Gardner, Duxbury	37 80
Clifford I. Manter family, Taunton	104 00
Thomas Murphy, Abington	34 00
Nathan M Reed, Lowell	52 00
Edgar P. Smith, Milford	7 00
Mrs. Thomas F. King, Hingham	8 10
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	\$701 25

ASSISTANCE FURNISHED STATE PAUPERS.

Mrs. William Ryan and family	\$30 20
Mrs. A. Lundin and family	2 00
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	\$32 20

TOWN TREASURER.

Dr.

To cash refunded, for which orders had been drawn, as follows: —

Hospital bills paid by sundry persons . . .	\$952 06
Aid returned by sundry persons . . .	105 50
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	\$1,057 56

NEW HEATING APPARATUS.

Paid Russell & Burk, boiler piping, etc. . . .	\$446 84
S. W. Pratt, labor and material . . .	10 75
Stephen Cain, labor and material . . .	41 90
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	\$499 49

Appropriation for same, \$500.

INVENTORY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Inventory of 1884	\$4,450 52
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Inventory of 1883	3,370 52
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Balance	<hr/> \$1,080 00
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TOWN.

Cr.

By rent of farm	\$300 00
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STATE.

Dr.

To amount due for military aid, Chap. 252 . . .	\$1,102 57
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TOWN TREASURER.

Cr.

By orders drawn on poor account for year . . .	\$17,296 75
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MILITARY AID UNDER CHAP. 252.

Paid Albert Bates	\$64 00
John F. Bates	96 00
Anson T. Bicknell	20 00
William A. Clark	32 00
George N. Cole	24 00
Patrick Connors, 2d	56 00
Jesse L. Davis	56 00
William H. Davy	20 00
Edward Early	10 00
Jason Gardner	16 00
Charles Goldthwait	144 00
Benoni Gurney	10 00
William Healey	3 00
George Holbrook (hospital)	194 13
Samuel V. Holbrook	16 00
Elbridge L. Leach	104 00
Henry Leach	64 00
Byron W. Loud	18 00
John A. Loud	20 00
Samuel R. Loud	36 00
Thomas Maguire	72 00
Edward Morris	50 00
Terrence Murphy	44 00
Patrick Murra	124 00
Maurice O'Connell	80 00
Warren W. Pope	96 00
Charles W. Raymond	60 00
William R. Rogers (hospital)	192 02
Dummer Sewall	108 00
Fred. M. Shepherd	72 00
Edward Tesney	96 00
Joshua L. Torrey	72 00
Patrick Tracy	24 00
Daniel H. Vining	64 00
Solomon W. Wright	48 00
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	\$2,205 15

Due from the State	\$1,102 57	
Balance to p. or account	1,102 58	
	<hr/>	\$2,205 15

TRIAL BALANCE, JAN. 1, 1885.

	CR.	DR.
Almshouse	\$1,980 85	
Outside poor	7,747 19	
Paid other towns and cities	362 05	
Taunton Hospital	1,328 86	
Worcester Hospital	188 50	
State Reform School	105 57	
Miscellaneous	130 08	
Town physicians	178 00	
Military Aid, under Chap. 252	1,102 58	
Military Aid due from the State	1,102 57	
Due from other towns and cities	701 25	
Due from the State	32 20	
Town Treasurer	1,057 56	
New heating apparatus	499 49	
Inventory	1,080 00	
Town for rent		\$300 00
Town Treasurer, orders drawn on poor account		17,296 75
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	\$17,596 75	\$17,596 75

AUDITORS' REPORT.

As Auditors chosen by the town, we beg leave to submit our annual report as follows:—

By request of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, on the first day of January, current, we took an inventory of the personal property found upon the town farm, a copy of which will be found accompanying the report of the Overseers of the Poor. We also examined the accommodations for the town's poor kept there, and also those of the stock, and have the satisfaction of being able to express our entire approbation at the condition in which everything appeared.

We have also examined the accounts of the town Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with the following result:—

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1884	. . . . .	\$1,094 86
Receipts from all sources, except the water account,		149,991 69
Total	. . . . .	<u>\$151,086 55</u>
Payments	. . . . .	143,727 69
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1884	. . . . .	<u>\$7,358 86</u>

By the books of the Selectmen it appears that there were outstanding orders which have not been presented for payment at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1884, amounting to \$10,600.10.

The Water Commission account shows the following result:—

Receipts from sale of bonds, premium, and interest,	\$51,718 62
Payments	. . . . . 23,385 37
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1885.	. . . . . \$28,333 25
Balance on hand as above	. . . . . 7,358 86
Total cash balance	. . . . . <u>\$35,692 11</u>

Deposited at First National Bank	. \$34,004 56
Deposited at Union National Bank	. 1,134 54
Deposited at Fogg Brothers	. 382 40
Cash in hands of the Treasurer	. 170 61

Total	<u>\$35,692 11</u>
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Amount due from W. Cleverly, on tax of 1882, 1883	\$4,212 27
Amount due from A. O. Crawford, on tax of 1884	. 18,209 23

Total for taxes uncollected	<u>\$22,421 50</u>
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While presenting this report, we respectfully suggest that, under the system by which the town business is at present conducted, the duties of the Auditors are to a large degree formal and superficial. They do not and can not cover a thorough investigation of the financial operations of the town; for, while the payments by the

Treasurer are properly vouched, making the credit side of his account satisfactory, his receipts, other than those from the collectors and from loans, from the nature of the transactions, can have no vouchers; he credits what he pleases, and the Auditors have no means of knowing whether or not this side of his account is correct; and, while we have full confidence in the integrity of our present Treasurer, he is liable to error, and should he fail to credit a receipt, what is there to detect the omission? It will also be seen, from instances of too frequent occurrence, that occasion might easily arise by which the town would be largely the loser, and the fact long remain undetected.

It will be seen from the Treasurer's report that the cash operations of the town amount to \$150,000 annually, and the introduction of water will largely increase this amount. Under this condition of affairs would it not be wise for the town to appoint an officer to overlook the whole town business and see that its various departments harmonize; to see that charges are properly made and collected, and that all bills are correct before payment is made; in short, to see that the town's accounts are kept upon business principles as a private corporation would have them kept?

At present each board of town officers keeps its own account, and each is practically independent of the others, with no obligatory comparison between them; consequently they are not necessarily checks one upon another.

As a matter of expense the employment of such an officer might not be so objectionable as would appear upon the surface, since, as clerk of the different boards, he might easily save from their labor the amount of his salary, besides accomplishing the work more promptly and satisfactorily.

For these reasons we respectfully suggest that it may be for the best interests of the town to thoroughly investigate the subject, so as to be prepared to act understandingly upon it, should it be deemed advisable.

ELIAS RICHARDS,
GILBERT NASH,
JOSEPH DYER,

Auditors.

PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1885.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	DISCHARGED.	Weeks.	Days.
Jan. 1,	Elizabeth Tirrell.....	65	.....	52	
" 1,	Elizabeth C. Tirrell.....	30	.....	52	
" 1,	Alonzo Tirrell.....	45	.....	52	
" 1,	Leroy Tirrell.....	43	.....	52	
" 1,	Lucius Tirrell.....	40	.....	52	
" 1,	George Loud.....	43	.....	52	
" 1,	Lucy Thayer.....	60	Left June 16.....	24	
" 1,	Elbridge Colson.....	60	.....	52	
" 1,	Mary F. Rosey.....	50	.....	52	
" 1,	Ida F. Davis.....	24	.....	52	
" 1,	Obed Raymond.....	73	.....	52	
" 1,	Ira Raymond.....	54	.....	52	
" 1,	Jairus White.....	82	Boarder.....	52	
" 1,	Samuel V. White.....	71	.....	52	
" 1,	John W. Gillion.....	81	.....	52	
" 1,	Henry Carr.....	63	Left Nov. 2.....	43	5
" 1,	Phillip McGee.....	50	" June 1.....	21	6
" 16,	Edgar Rogers.....	31	Died March 2.....	6	5
Feb. 7,	Enoch Patterson.....	74	.....	46	5
March 8,	Hannah Sheehan.....	26	Left Sept 6.....	26	
" 8,	Fanny Sheehan.....	6	" " 6.....	26	
" 8,	Walter Sheehan.....	3	" " 6.....	26	
" 8,	John Sheehan.....	1 y. 9 m.	" " 6.....	26	
" 19,	Hiram Blanchard.....	66	.....	41	
May 17,	Myra Sydner.....	20	Left June 6.....	2	6
" 29,	Sumner Dolloff.....	70	Died June 29.....	4	3
Aug. 22,	George W. Dyer.....	62	.....	18	5
Sept. 23,	Timothy Dolan.....	6	.....	14	1
" 23,	William Dolan.....	2 ys 6 m.	.....	14	1
Nov. 8,	Paul White.....	62	Boarder.....	7	4
" 13,	Jared Vining.....	84	".....	6	6
" 16,	Henry Carr.....	63	.....	6	3
Dec. 22,	Daniel Henry.....	43	.....	1	2
	193 vagrants, 1 day each.....	.....	.....	27	4
			Total.....	1,120	0
			Deduct for boarders.....	66	3
			Cost per week, \$1.88.	1,053	4

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town Clerk's office for the year 1884, where one or both parties were residents of Weymouth.

- Jan. 3. George E. Garey and Mary E. Delory, both of Weymouth.
- “ 8. Clement D. Gardner, of Weymouth, and Alice M. Beals, of Brockton.
- “ 23. William O'Connell and Elizabeth Morrell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 23. Eri T. Joy, of Weymouth, and Ellen L. Legge, of Newton.
- “ 27. John R. Parkman, of Rockland, and Hanorah E. Welch, of Weymouth.
- Feb. 2. Charles G. Everett, of Weymouth, and Lizzie E. Leigh, of Hingham.
- “ 15. James Thompson, of Hingham, and Sarah Ellen Hone, of Weymouth.
- “ 23. Wallace Herbert Allen and Mary Emma Cushing, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. James Thomas McGuire and Mary Ann Sheehan, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Samuel Carroll and Ellen Maria Mahoney, both of Weymouth.
- “ 27. Frank Hermon Richards and Carrie Frances Vining, both of Weymouth.
- March 2. Herbert Lawrence White, of Randolph, and Frances Ann Mansfield, of Weymouth.
- “ 5. Wilbur A. Nash, of Weymouth, and Addie F. Humphrey, of Hingham.

- March 21. Willis Rogers, of Weymouth, and Susie E. Randall,
of Scituate.
- “ 23. Charles H. Allen, of Weymouth, and Annie Stone, of
Boston.
- “ 23. Henry Wallace Blanchard, of Weymouth, and Effie
Moore Cobbett, of Rockland.
- “ 28. George W. Bates, of Weymouth, and Susie E. Turner,
of Marshfield.
- “ 29. Ellis Bradford Matherson, of Weymouth, and Mary
Frances Studley, of South Scituate.
- “ 29. J. Edson Ewell and Mercy J. Larney, both of Wey-
mouth.
- April 6. Elmer E. Dunton, of Plymouth, and Elizabeth G.
Morrison, of Weymouth.
- “ 16. Henry A. Torrey, of Weymouth, and Annie F. Mc-
Conney, of Rockland.
- “ 27. George Steward, of Quincy, and Eunice L. Cleverly,
of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Fred Hermon Dow and Carrie Gertrude Tirrell, both
of Weymouth.
- May 1. James F. Blanchard, of Weymouth, and Frances L.
Thomas, of Quincy.
- “ 4. Harvey King and Martha H. Foye, both of Wey-
mouth.
- “ 4. John Buckley and Mary Ryan, both of Weymouth.
- “ 11. Austin Mulligan and Maggie A. Farrell, both of Wey-
mouth.
- “ 24. Frederick Elon Sherman and Mary Keen Estes, both
of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Ralph Mousdell and Nora Whelan, both of Wey-
mouth.
- “ 28. Charles Albert Dailey, of Braintree, and Nettie Maria
Clement, of Weymouth.
- “ 20. Richard H. Chamberlain, of Abington, and Nellie C.
Cole, of Weymouth.
- “ 29. Spencer Crowe and Mary Frances Vinal, both of
Weymouth.

- June 1. Spencer T. Sampson, of Brockton, and Josephine L. Mee, of Weymouth.
- “ 1. Danna Ellsworth Smith and Emily G. Our, both of Weymouth.
- “ 1. James H. Newman and Margaret Hannah Cohan, both of Weymouth.
- “ 8. Levi Hunt and Carrie M. Webb, both of Weymouth.
- “ 15. John O'Connor, of Weymouth, and Ellen Maria Shea, of Hingham.
- “ 15. Andrew W. Hanley and Katie E. Cullen, both of Weymouth.
- “ 15. Joseph Delory and Georgia Harris, both of Weymouth.
- “ 17. Andrew J. Wheelan and Rosa A. Crocker, both of Weymouth.
- “ 28. Robert D. Hobart, of Iowa, and Lizzie R. Read, of Weymouth.
- “ 29. William Christopher Nelligan and Nellie Teresa Bresnahan, both of Weymouth.
- July 2. Patrick Butler, of Weymouth, and Mary E. Ashton, of Boston.
- “ 3. Daniel A. White, of Weymouth, and Abbie J. Noble, of Quincy.
- “ 3. Walter L. Stoddard and Priscilla Blanchard, both of Weymouth.
- “ 15. John H. Whelan, Jr., and Catherine Louvisa Logue, both of Weymouth.
- “ 20. John Lyons and Mary Adelaide Ross, both of Weymouth.
- “ 22. Patrick Daly and Maggie M. Connor, both of Weymouth.
- “ 23. John Francis Davis, of Salem, and Maria Clementine Holbrook, of Weymouth.
- “ 26. George H. Wise and Ida F. Poole, both of Weymouth.
- Aug. 3. Walter E. Lowell and Bridget Anna Hogan, both of Weymouth.

- Aug. 14. James Birmingham, of Milford, and Hattie M. Trask, of Weymouth.
- “ 19. Lyman A. Nichols, of Sacarappa, Me., and Mabel E. Lord, of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Otis H. Durant, of Lawrence, and Jessie M. Clark, of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Nelson S. Mace, of Abington, and Annie A. Burrell, of Weymouth.
- Sept. 17. George W. Bailey, of Weymouth, and Hattie Maria Buck, of Turner, Me.
- “ 20. E. Eugene Hill, of South Abington, and Abbie A. Taylor, of Weymouth.
- “ 20. Charles A. Williams, of Abington, and Ida M. Phillips, of Weymouth.
- “ 29. William M. Weeks and Elizabeth O. Binney, both of Weymouth.
- Oct. 5. Horace C. Manson and Mary W. Shurtleff, both of Weymouth.
- “ 9. Joshua Crosby, Jr., and Mary Ellen Sutton, both of Weymouth.
- “ 14. Edgar C. Porter and Laura F. Sherman, both of Weymouth.
- “ 16. Charles Darling, Jr., of Weymouth, and Hattie E. Lincoln, of Hingham.
- “ 19. George E. Fogg, of Braintree, and Sarah E. Pope, of Weymouth.
- “ 19. William H. Enwright and Catherine F. McInroe, both of Weymouth.
- “ 19. Patrick Lynch and Elizabeth McMahan, both of Weymouth.
- “ 28. John W. Shaw, of Weymouth, and Annie E. Vinton, of Rockland.
- Nov. 4. John H. Pitts, of Quincy, and Sarah Jane Decoste, of Weymouth.
- “ 6. George L. Bates and Carrie L. Hayden, both of Weymouth.
- “ 8. Edwin Crowell, of Nova Scotia, and Elizabeth A. Christie, of Weymouth.

- Nov. 9. George Bennett Langford and Catherine O'Connor,
both of Weymouth.
- “ 10. Joseph Duyon and Sarah Jane Parrow, both of Wey-
mouth.
- “ 11. Frank Rodgers Lincoln and Orvilla Estella Clark,
both of Weymouth.
- “ 20. Lawrence Horgan, of Weymouth, and Sarah Falloes,
of Braintree.
- “ 23. George Edwin Bicknell and Areanna Elizabeth Hatch,
both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Seth C. Vining, of Weymouth, and Lizette C. Chase,
of Rockland.
- “ 26. Joseph H. Murphy, of Cohasset, and Jane Helen
Reed, of Weymouth.
- “ 26. William Wirt Richards, and Lottie Lowe Morrill, both
of Weymouth.
- “ 26. Ezra T. Beal and Nettie M. Boodrue, both of Wey-
mouth.
- “ 26. Francis Joseph Sheehy and Nora Frances Kennedy,
both of Weymouth.
- “ 27. Francis A. Caldwell and Edith S. White, both of
Weymouth.
- Dec. 2. Henry B. Reed, of Weymouth, and Mary Reed Clark,
of Boston.
- “ 3. Winifred L. Stowell and Grace Maynard Sprague,
both of Weymouth.
- “ 9. George A. Murray and Lulazine A. Reed, both of
Weymouth.
- “ 10. Elmer E. Pratt, of Weymouth, and Clara L. Bradley,
of South Harwich.
- “ 18. James A. Roarty and Marcia E. Dyer, both of Wey-
mouth.
- “ 23. Charles W. Joy and Eliza Loud Burrell, both of Wey-
mouth.

Whole number of marriages registered for 1884:—

Where one or both parties reside in Weymouth	87
Non-residents	22
Total	109

Whole number of births for 1884 : —

Males	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	122
Females	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	114
									<hr/> 236

Whole number of deaths for 1884 :—

Males	102
Female	94
									196

Excess of births over deaths	40
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Attest: . { JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk.

WEYMOUTH, January, 1885.

BIRTHS.

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, for the year
1884.

Date of Birth.	Date of Birth.
January.	
3. Rilla Idella Hayes.	19. Emily Frances Wood.
5. Female child of Fred W. and Bridget Lewis.	22. Florence Estelle Smith.
5. Thomas Francis Ryan.	24. Florence Evelyn Sulis.
5. Mary Ellen Hollis.	27. Harvey Bradford Cole- man.
5. Catherine Isabel Moran.	28. Female child of Patrick and Catherine O'Neil.
6. John Vincent Donovan.	29. Stuart Humphrey Baker.
6. Francis Henry Billings.	February.
9. Emma Gertrude Chandler.	5. Lilian Egleston Dizer.
9. Annie Elizabeth Kennedy.	5. Harrison Porter Randall.
9. Agnes Ford.	9. Blanche Edna Beveridge.
17. Francis Reuben Lowell.	11. Catherine Elizabeth Shee- han.
17. Mary Ellen Monnehan.	14. Thomas Joseph Fox.
18. Lena Alberta Smith.	

Date of Birth.

16. Edwin White Hunt.
16. Nellie Manion.
16. William Henry Baldwin.
17. Charles Elwyn Saunders.
20. Louis Reynolds, Jr.
22. Alice Clementine Holbrook.
22. Kate Agnes Fraher.
23. Edward Pratt Hunt.
24. Lena Evelyn Ford.
26. Eliza Sofea Strand.
26. Ralph Omer Reed.
27. George William McCarthy.
28. Dennis Henry Lycett.
29. Merton Lawrence Holbrook.

March.

1. Michael Curley.
1. Catherine Louise Nelligan.
6. Caroline Elizabeth Young.
6. Gracie Linwood Litchfield.
7. Susan Louisa Vinton.
7. Annie Sophia Vinton.
8. Frederick Crehan.
10. Patrick Connell.
12. Leonard Croaker.
13. Ellen Christina Donavan.
15. Charles Carlton Holbrook.
15. William Daley.
17. James Patrick Mahoney.
17. Margaret Dwyer.
20. Bessie Augusta Conant.
23. Mary Ellen Stewart.
24. Jessie Maria Loud.
25. William Ashley.
27. Harry Cleveland May.
28. Mildred Lincoln.
28. Charles Japhet Blanchard.

Date of Birth.

April.

1. Georgiana Louise White.
3. Robert Emmet Fogarty.
3. Lucy Alice French.
6. Mary Frances Shores.
7. John Michael Lyons.
8. Lewis Aubrey Williams.
9. Ruth Caroline Newcomb.
10. Ethryn Wyman Fish.
13. Mary O'Neil.
17. Lizzie Marion Cushing.
18. Caroline Eleanor Briggs.
19. Ellen Hannifan.
19. Arthur Clifford Wright.
19. Charles Alexander Barry.
20. Timothy Hannifan, Jr.
20. Alice Hannifan.
20. Warren Winthrop Pratt.
26. Ida May Orcutt.
27. Helena Jane Clark.
27. Elmer Lenatina Magnusen.
29. Catherine Anastasia Melville.
29. John Joseph Yourell.
30. Bessie May Thomas.

May.

1. John Joseph O'Rourke.
2. Carl Thomas Humphrey.
4. Sarah May McGrory.
4. Male child of Edward E. and Mary A. Hayden.
4. Percy Edward Culley.
4. Mary Ellen Sheehy.
6. Frank Ernest Morrison South.
7. Mary Ellen Allen.
7. Rosetta Cullivan.
7. Daniel Joseph Campbell.
7. Arthur Herbert Gurney.

Date of Birth.

11. Gertrude Agnes Collins.
13. Michael Edward Gagion.
15. Herbert Leslie Randall.
16. Lester Davis Hobson.
17. Male child of Lewis and
Mira Snyder.
19. Maggie Maria King.
19. May Estella Thayer.
24. Thomas McGuire, 2d.
26. Emma Hebert.
26. Albert Nelson.
27. Francis Holden Davis.
27. Elizabeth Dolan.
27. Oanah Irene Nolan.
30. Harold Blaine Bayley.

June.

4. Louis Burton.
6. John Patrick Tracey.
9. Charles Kanzig, Jr.
10. James Edward Brady.
12. Alice Burton Barker.
14. Arthur Clifford Torrey.
15. Rosalie Lincoln Hersey.
15. Mary Elizabeth Mannix.
16. John Halnan Reidy.
16. Ernest Milton Tirrell.
18. Henry Cartland Thompson.
20. Frank Wilbar Dailey.
20. Clifton Roy Haskell.
25. Mabel Arvilla Walsh.
26. Irving Lothrop Burrell.
27. Edwin Henry Dyer.
28. Arthur Bertram Maynard.
30. John Ralph Bacon.
10. Carlton Manson Soule.

July.

1. Mary Litchfield Hunt.
2. William Monahan.
3. Jessie Florence Orr.

Date of Birth.

3. Lillian Mabel Newnham.
4. George Arthur Rockwood.
5. Robert Henry Mills.
6. Elizabeth Johnson.
7. Eva May Berrey.
8. Mary Isabel Galligan.
8. Grace Ellen Farrar.
9. Male child of Elmer H.
and Maria L. Vining.
10. Arthur Elsworth Roberts.
10. Susan Tracey.
11. Henry B. McGuire.
13. William Paul Deslauries.
13. Roger Labaree Lewis.
16. Bernard Gregory Newman.
19. Fannie Brown Stetson.
25. Blanche Rogers Lovell.
29. Ethel Marion Wright.
31. Nellie Crowley.
31. Julia Elizabeth Looney.
31. Hattie Eldora Damon.

August.

1. Bartholomew Joseph Con-
nell.
6. Charles Ross.
7. Ellen Conathan.
12. Daniel Vinson McGilvery.
13. Harriet Snow Litchfield.
15. Catherine Moneghan.
17. Mary Catherine McGov-
ern.
24. Hannah Gertrude Griffin.
24. Helen Frances Burbank.
27. Arthur Phillips Pope.
27. Willie Francis Lahy.

September.

2. Allen Franklin Webb.
5. Marion Angeline Morales.
6. Edwin Floreston Coose.

Date of Birth.

6. William Morton Condrick.
8. Frederick Bernard Gertsley.
10. Millie Jane Dorian.
15. Michael Calnan.
16. Harry Whitten Anthony.
17. Ralph Williams French.
17. Ullah Judkins Wright.
18. George Elsworth Garey, Jr.
18. George Henry Patrick.
18. James Williams Bradford.
18. Michael Joseph Moran.
21. Jennie Amelia Crowley.
21. Odovico Alberto Ghiozi.
22. Eva Lewis Marden.
25. Clarence Everett Pool.
25. Marion Frances Blanchard.
26. Lucy Estella Porter.

October.

2. Edward Francis Thompson.
8. Caroline Donovan.
12. Harold McCrillis Trussell.
16. Daniel Howley.
18. Alma Estelle Gay.
19. Alida May White.
19. William Kelly.
23. Ellen Frances Wheelan.
26. Frank Gordon Locke.
26. Annie Bourk.
27. Frances Herbert Whelan.
29. Walter Lee Raymond.
30. Alexander Morrison Hart.

November.

1. Nora Corbett.
2. Thomas Edward Griffin.
2. Cynthia Louise Cowing.
2. Thomas Patrick Quinn.

Date of Birth.

3. Female child of John E. and Mary M. Orcutt.
4. Ella Russell French.
4. Ida Louise Linquist.
6. Wendell Phillips Raymond.
7. Frank MaDan.
8. Francanna Hurley.
15. Mary Lydia Torrey.
18. Annie Louisa Higgins.
19. Catherine Teresa Coleran.
20. Bertha Francis Corlew.
24. Melville Fletcher Blanchard.
25. Kate Connell.
26. Robert Francea Deslauries.
28. Jennie Augusta Beal.
28. Male child of Byron W. and Nancy C. Loud.

December.

3. Louisa Gertrude Newcomb.
4. Nellie Augusta Bailey.
4. James Wilbur Moriarty.
4. Marion Wellington Flinders.
4. Jessie Franklin Pierce.
5. Francanna Stowell.
5. Anna Maria Caffrey.
6. Thomas Robert Londergan.
7. Laura Shaw Fearing.
7. Jessie Maynard Newnham.
13. Mary Austin Hunt.
13. Thomas Henry Moran.
13. Male child of Charles S. and Alice Tower.
14. Frank Irving Sherman.

Date of Birth.

- 16. Patrick Jerome Cullen.
- 17. Clarence Joseph Gilbert
White.
- 18. Edith Helen Rowell.
- 23. Arthur Clifford Blanchard.
- 27. Male child of George H.
and Mary Cudworth.
- 28. Wilbar Gordon Thayer.

Date of Birth.

- 29. Male child of Edward and
Mary Dwyer.
- 29. Male child of Gustavus
M. and Margaret A.
Richmond.
- 30. Sarah Emily Loud.
- 31. Female child of Frank W.
and Cora E. Cowing.

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office for the Year 1884.

[The names enclosed in parenthesis indicate the maiden names.]

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
Jan. 1	Margaret Ryan.....	60	..	..	General Debility	Ireland.
" 2	Honora McCarthy.....	..	..	16	Marasmus	Weymouth.
" 3	Eliza (Oreutt) Shaw	83	9	..	Pneumonia	"
" 5	Male child of Frank M. and Lydia B. Dunbar .....	..	..	..	Stillborn	"
" 5	Female child of Fred W. and Bridget Lewis .....	..	..	1	Premature Birth.....	"
" 6	Alice (Moran) Cullen.....	30	6	11	Pyæmia.....	Ireland.
" 6	Lydia B. (Magee) Dunbar.....	22	3	..	Pu rperal Convulsions.	Taunton.
" 7	James Percival.....	74	9	..	Typhoid Fever	Campton, N. H.
" 16	Sally (Ray) Clark	93	3	..	Old Age.....	Boston
" 16	Peter Sullivan.....	55	7	1	Phthisis	Ireland.
" 18	Henry M. Bates.....	63	9	25	Chronic Mania	Weymouth.
" 19	Thomas Humphrey	84	9	8	Congestion of Lungs from internal injuries.	"
" 25	Fred Torrey	23	10	4	Consumption.....	"
" 30	Olif Lawson	1	3	21	Peritonitis.....	"
Feb. 4	James Jones	85	13	..	Chronic Cystitis.....	"
" 5	Harriet A. (Morton) Angier.....	41	11	23	Cancer	Easton.
" 5	Martha M. (Stone) Trufant	51	2	5	Nephritis, Chronic.....	Cambridge.
" 7	Roseoe B. Brown	1	5	27	Meningitis	Weymouth.
" 8	Willard K. Richards	38	7	22	Acute Rheumatism and Acute Nephritis.....	Braintree.
" 8	Edwin Sampson.....	61	3	..	Phthisis Pulmonalis ...	Weymouth.
" 8	Ellen L. Louney	22	2	13	Phthisis	"
" 12	Almira Holbrook	51	3	..	Heart Disease.....	"
" 13	Patrick S. Dunphy.....	30	11	3	Phthisis Pulmonalis ...	"
" 14	Timothy Kennedy	23	8	29	Phthisis	"
" 15	Frank W. Burgoyne	19	5	10	Phthisis and Paralysis of Heart	"
" 18	Sally C. (Lovell) Burrell.....	83	6	21	Pneumonia.....	Braintree.
" 19	Male twins of John L. and Mary E. Shaw.....	..	..	..	Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 20	Mary A. (Murray) Bean	72	9	..	Heart Disease.....	Hallowell, Me.
" 22	Female child of Elmer H. and Hannah Howe .....	..	..	..	Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 22	Austin H. Peterson.....	5	9	4	Diphtheritic Croup	"
" 22	Annie Hasson.....	1	6	7	Marasmus	"
" 23	Margaret (Maguire) Denny.....	27	9	21	Chronic Hematitis and Gastritis	Rockland.
" 25	Geoffrey O'Connell .....	..	7	16	Bronchitis	Holbrook.
" 25	William Loud.....	73	4	11	Morbus Brightie.....	Abington.
" 26	Sarah Fletcher.....	5	9	26	Scarlet Fever.....	England.
" 29	James F. Quinn.....	10	4	13	Acute Articular Rheu. and Acute Nephritis.	Weymouth.
" 29	John B. Traey.....	23	3	3	Phthisis.....	"
Mar. 2	Edgar C. Rogers.....	30	..	..	Suicide by Arsenical Poisoning	N. Orleans, La.
" 2	Josie Ellen Estes.....	17	11	..	Cervical Abscess	Weymouth.
" 2	Daniel E. Louney.....	29	8	3	Phthisis.....	"
" 4	William L. Cummings	50	9	20	Pneumonia.....	St. John, N. F.
" 5	Reata Garfield Ruggles.....	2	6	8	Congestion of Brain...	Weymouth.
" 6	Catherine B. Moran.....	..	2	1	Peritonitis.....	"
" 14	Female child of John D. and Addie Mears.....	..	..	..	Stillborn	"
" 14	William B. Flood	20	9	..	Consumption.....	Braintree.

DEATHS, *Continued.*

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
Mar. 17	Margaret McIntosh.....	2	3	14	Scarlet Fever and Broncho-Pneumonia.	Weymouth.
" 19	Elbridge G. Tirrell.....	77	3	5	Paralysis.....	"
" 23	Joseph C. Davis.....	..	9	25		"
" 23	Temperance (Bicknell) Whiting.	79	4	..		"
" 27	Julia A. Louney.....	25	3	19	Phthisis.....	"
" 29	Thomas Derby, Jr.....	60	2	14	Pneumonia.....	"
Apr. 1	Joshua Holbrook.....	84	10	20	Senile Gangrene.....	Braintree.
" 2	Melvina Colson Turner.....	13	7	12	Acute Phthisis.....	Weymouth.
" 3	John H. Hogan.....	25	..	11	Phthisis.....	"
" 3	Lucinda W. (Shaw) Clapp.....	48	11	6	Embolism.....	"
" 6	Francis M. Adlington.....	94	3	12	Pneumonia.....	Boston.
" 10	Mary McCarthy.....	76	..	..	Sciatic Rheumatism...	Ireland.
" 13	Alton R. Pratt.....	..	6	16	Abscess of Brain.....	Weymouth.
" 13	Charles H. Pratt.....	21	6	14	Pulmonary Phthisis...	"
" 14	Patriek Tracy.....	50	..	14	Bronehial and Pulmo- nary Consumption...	Ireland.
" 15	Sarah Mallett.....	75	..	..	Pneumonia.....	Boston.
" 16	Alfred H. Wright.....	33	7	9	Apoplexy.....	Weymouth.
" 23	Hannah Seabury.....	79	6	..	Old Age.....	Yarmouth, Me.
" 29	Thomas F. Seeley.....	28	4	10	Phthisis.....	Weymouth.
" 29	Edwin Trufant Pratt.....	18	6	10	Phthisis Pulmonalis...	"
" 30	M. Fannie Whelan.....	13	8	3	Phthisis Pulmonalis...	"
May 2	Male child of J. Edson and Mercy J. Ewell.....	..	..	..	Stillborn.....	"
" 7	Ellen (Gorman) Wall.....	86	..	..	Old Age.....	Ireland.
" 9	Lucy E. (Barrell) Shaw.....	37	10	23	Heart Disease.....	Chelsea.
" 10	Wilson Tirrell.....	76	2	24	Atheroma.....	Weymouth.
" 10	Francis Hobart Young.....	14	3	27	Enteritis.....	Hingham.
" 12	Nellie Brodie.....	4	..	..	Pneumonia.....	Boston.
" 13	Helen E. (Harden) Marlow.....	52	10	5	Heart Disease.....	Weymouth.
" 18	Henry Austin Peterson.....	37	4	7	Phthisis Pulmonary...	Kingston.
" 19	Abby V. (Bicknell) Cushing.....	59	6	..	Abscess of Brain.....	Weymouth.
" 21	Benjamin Holbrook.....	67	3	21	Paralysis.....	"
" 22	Angie (Black) Redman.....	41	4	5	Heart Disease.....	Maine.
" 25	Lucy T. (Clark) Thayer.....	79	10	16	Cerebral Apoplexy...	Boston.
" 29	Emily F. Wilder.....	17	7	6	Consumption.....	Hingham.
" 30	Abner W. Sutton.....	45	11	13	Consumption.....	Weymouth.
n 3	Mary A. (Higgins) Dolan.....	28	..	..	Typhoid Pneumonia...	Scotland.
" 5	Johanna Haffarnan.....	21	..	..	Bronehitis, Asthma, and Emphyzema....	Ireland.
" 6	Catherine (McKay) Dunphy.....	60	4	4	Phthisis.....	"
" 9	Mary J. (Egg) Kelley.....	57	9	20	Acute Phthisis.....	"
" 15	Mary Elizabeth Mannix.....	..	..	3	Infantile Debility.....	Weymouth.
" 15	Thomas McGovern.....	75	..	..	Phthisis Pulmonalis...	Ireland.
" 16	Boylston A. White... ..	79	7	..	Empyæma.....	Weymouth.
" 19	Herbert Leslie Randall.....	..	1	4	Ateleetasis.....	"
" 21	Samuel A. Churehill.....	43	3	21	Syncope.....	Broekton.
" 21	Catherine (Mahoney) Moran....	76	..	..	Consumption.....	Ireland.
" 23	Thomas Murphy.....	24	3	26	Phthisis Pulmonails...	Braintree.
" 25	Annie J. Enwright.....	19	11	26	Heart Disease.....	Weymouth.
" 25	Georgie Edward Thompson.....	33	3	5	Pulmon'y Tuberculosis	"
" 25	Ruth Gifford Shaw.....	5	..	11	Scarletina Maligna...	"
" 26	Lemuel French.....	80	7	4	Cancer on tongue.....	"
" 29	Henry Edwin Dyer.....	..	..	2	Convulsions.....	"
" 29	Sumner Doloff.....	70	8	14	Heart Disease.....	Maine.
" 30	Hannah Hector Casey.....	84	..	..	Cerebral Apoplexy....	"
July 3	Bertram L. Jannett.....	..	5	..	Marasmus.....	Boston.
" 4	Levi M. Sutton.....	33	7	9	Cardiac Dilatation....	Weymouth.
" 4	Male child of Daniel and Char- lotte H. Brown.....	..	..	..	Stillborn.....	"

DEATHS, *Continued.*

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
July 5	Ellen Lauretta Hines.....	16	3	14	Phthisis	Weymouth.
" 8	Arthur Herbert Guerney.....	..	1	29	Cholera Infantum	"
" 10	Thomas Kennedy.....	22	..	..	Typhoid Meningitis ...	Ireland.
" 11	Harvey Thayer	82	8	2	Old Age.....	Weymouth.
" 11	Daniel Nolan.....	5	..	..	Scarletina with cere- bral congestion.....	"
" 15	Francis Smith.....	39	6	11	Paralysis of Heart.....	Milton.
" 19	Pamelia (Ford) Stockbridge.....	81	..	..	Paralysis.....	Pembroke.
" 22	Nathaniel Stoddard	73	3	28	Cystitis.....	Hingham.
" 22	Annie Elizabeth Kennedy.....	..	6	12	Cholera Infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 28	Robert H. Dee.....	3	2	22	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 31	William Cullivan.....	7	4	..	Drowned while bathi'g,	"
" 31	Michael Masterson	10	..	..	Drowned while bathi'g,	Boston.
" 31	Elizabeth Dolan .....	..	2	..	Marasmus	Weymouth.
Aug. 4	Maggie Isabel Newnham	1	8	4	Convulsions	Boston.
" 7	Rebecca W. (Lucas) Nye.....	59	5	17	Heart Disease	Plymouth.
" 9	Harriet (Kendall) Bates.....	24	1	13	Peritonitis.....	Scotland.
" 10	Asa Whitman.....	65	2	24	Carcinoma	Weymouth.
" 12	Mary Louise Hobart	1	10	22	Dysentery.....	"
" 13	Leah R. (Richards) Lovell	84	5	..	Bronchial Consumpt'n,	"
" 15	Michael Curley .....	..	5	15	Dentition.....	"
" 15	Elizabeth Wallace.....	..	8	15	Disease of Brain caused by teething.....	"
" 16	Sally V. (Thayer) Belcher	75	6	..	Paralysis	Hingham.
" 17	Jesse L. Davis	40	9	4	Phthisis	Abington.
" 20	Elvira C. (Richardson) Pratt....	50	8	25	Pelvic Tumor	Scituate.
" 24	Albert Bates.....	55	6	18	Blood poisoning and Diabetes	Cohasset.
" 24	Female child of Harry W. and Josephine Woodbury .....	..	..	..	Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 28	Timothy Foley.....	33	..	..	Concussion of brain and fracture of scull.....	Cork, Ireland.
" 28	Julia F. (Whitcomb) Dailey	57	6	17	Pulmon'y Tuberculosis.	N. Scituate.
" 30	Mary A. (Thomas) Adams.....	80	..	..	Enteritis	Weymouth.
" 31	Nettie May Morales	9	2	12	Typhoid fever.....	Braintree.
" 31	Michael Moran.....	63	8	16	Dysentery.....	Ireland.
Sept. 1	Samuel A. Writhington	67	5	12	Consumption	Wareham.
" 4	Giacomo Dondera.....	84	8	28	Heart Disease	Italy.
" 4	Robert M. Fogarty.....	..	5	..	Cholera Infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 5	Henry B. Maguire.....	..	2	..	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 9	Edward Gillardetz	50	4	..	Phthisis	Canada.
" 10	Maggie Maria King.....	..	3	22	Cholera Infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 11	Nathan Bates	84	11	19	Paralysis of Heart.....	"
" 11	John Burnham Drew	59	3	29	Nephritis.....	N. Hampshire.
" 13	Deborah (Cushing) Lane.....	71	7	19	Dropsy.....	Hingham.
" 15	Charles H. Burgess	65	4	21	Softening of Brain.....	Boston.
" 16	Delia (Hersey) Cleverly.....	71	5	18	Bright's Disease.....	Hingham.
" 16	Rebecca Cushing Bates	75	11	..	Septicæmia.....	Weymouth.
" 17	Charles Ross.....	..	1	11	Acute Gastritis.....	"
" 17	George Washington Nash.....	69	6	..	Heart Disease	"
" 18	Irving Lathrop Burrell.....	..	3	..	Marasmus.....	"
" 19	Lydia Pratt	70	11	22	Bright's Disease.....	"
" 24	Hannah (Cushing) French	79	9	..	Dropsy	"
" 27	Margaret (Abern) Hayes.....	66	..	..	Phthisis Pulmonalis ...	Ireland.
" 30	Ella McFawn	19	3	25	Consumption	Weymouth.
" 30	Emelia J. Dorant.....	..	..	20	Cholera Infantum.....	"
Oct. 1	Joshua L. Torrey.....	60	2	23	Softening of brain	"
" 7	John Connell.....	68	9	2	General Debility	Ireland.
" 9	Nellie Desmond.....	22	10	27	Phthisis Pulmonalis ...	Weymouth.
" 12	Owen Curr.....	50	..	..	Paralysis of Heart.....	Ireland.
" 13	Rosanna Higgins	2	2	2	Convulsions	Weymouth.
" 13	Lina H. Loud	18	5	15	Consumption	"

DEATHS, *Concluded.*

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
Oct. 14	Male child of Patriek and Jane Howley .....	..	..	..	Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 15	Sarah (Rice) Salisbury.....	74	..	..	Paralysis.....	Bedford.
" 17	Female child of George T. and Lizzie H. Davis.....	..	..	..	Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 18	Anna (Humphrey) Vining	82	10	12	Pneumonia	"
" 22	James Hollis.....	72	2	20	Cystitis	Braintree.
" 23	Mary W. (Whiting) Lloyd	53	2	1	Cancer and inflammat'n of stomach and bowels.	Hanover.
" 27	Sarah L. (Lane) Hunt.....	28	8	28	Interstitial Nephritis ..	Hingham.
" 27	Female child of Joseph W. and Carra E. Holbrook .....	..	..	..	Stillborn	Braintree.
" 29	Male child of George Wm. and Ruth Jane Burgess.....	..	..	..	Stillborn	Weymouth.
"	Margaret (Grady) Healey.....	45	..	..	Heart Disease.....	Ireland.
Nov. 1	Elizabeth Johnson .....	..	3	23	Meningitis.....	Weymouth.
" 1	Ellen Conathan .....	..	3	2	Broncho Pneumonia...	"
" 2	Hanorah Corbett .....	..	..	3	Convulsions	"
" 5	Ellen T. Quillman	1	..	9	Pneumonia	"
" 5	Andrew W. Hanley.....	23	..	6	Phthisis	"
" 7	Female child of John E. and Mary M. Oreutt.....	..	..	2	Premature birth.....	"
" 7	Mary Ann Kelly	27	..	5	Gastro duodanitis	"
" 12	Catherine Griffin.....	3	1	25	Typhoid fever	"
" 12	Rebecca G. (Whitney) Gurney..	56	..	..	Fatty degeneration of the heart.....	Boston.
" 14	William M. Condriek.....	..	2	14	Unknown	Weymouth.
" 14	Albert Richardson	72	1	..	Bilious fever.....	Boston.
" 15	John McCue	40	..	..	Bronehitis and Asthma.	Ireland.
" 15	Patriek F. Seully.....	1	2	..	Bronehitis.....	Weymouth.
" 17	William Albert Ruggles.....	27	8	26	Consumption	"
" 18	Loring Stetson.....	20	5	18	Consumption	"
" 22	Thomas P. Quinn .....	..	..	18	Peritonitis.....	"
" 24	Nelson Wood.....	78	9	10	Enteritis	Middleboro'.
" 24	Eli Lincoln Haskins.....	51	1	..	Phthisis Pulmonalis ...	Grafton, N. H.
" 28	Isaac Lincoln	79	8	..	Old Age.....	Hingham.
" 30	Stacey W. Shaw	5	6	21	Diphtheritic Croup	Weymouth.
Dec. 4	Mehitable W. Peterson.....	84	11	12	Hemiplegia.....	Duxbury.
" 13	George W. Weston.....	73	9	21	Cardiac Asthma.....	N. Hampshire.
" 15	Abbie A. (Cushing) Tirrell.....	62	8	..	Peritonitis.....	Weymouth.
" 16	Thirza M. (Reed) Soule.....	56	7	5	Pleuro-Pneumonia.....	Abington.
" 25	Isaac Reed.....	53	1	21	Bright's Disease.....	Weymouth.
" 25	William Carey	2	11	..	Malignant Scarlatina ..	"
" 29	Nora Carey	1	3	..	Capillary Bronehitis...	"

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

GENTLEMEN, — The Board of Engineers of the Weymouth Fire Department submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884:—

We are glad to report that Weymouth has been truly fortunate the past year in regard to fires. The department responded to seven alarms, and at no time was the damage to the owners very great. There has been no forest fire of any account. In every case the fire has been confined to the building in which it originated, viz.:—

	WARD.		DAMAGE
Jan. 10, Nahum White,	3	House	Slight
Feb. 15, Samuel Reed,	3	Stable	\$600
April 8, Albert A. Spear,	2	Stable	Slight
July 4, J. R. Salisbury,	2	Stable	\$300
July 4, Mrs. N. Q. Tirrell,	1	House	Slight
Nov. 28, Wm. Kyle,	3	Carriage House	\$150
Dec. 8, Joseph Peakes,	2	Moore's Bakery	Slight

In addition to these there have been a few fires which have been extinguished without a general alarm.

The Active of Ward One did effective service on July 4 at the house of Mrs. N. Q. Tirrell. We have always found the citizens in this ward ready and willing to work in putting out fires, which is more than we are able to say about the citizens in some other wards in town. On account of the rapid advancement in laying water pipes in town, nothing has been done in addition to the water supply the past year. Undoubtedly before another year rolls around there will be two hundred hydrants placed in the several wards, and we think that great care should be exercised in placing them in the right places; not to please this or that person, but have them placed wherever they are needed.

The engine houses are all in good repair. The apparatus is in

perfect order. The number of feet of serviceable hose, number of members belonging to each company, and the location are as follows, viz. : —

	Members.	Feet of Hose.	Ward.
Steamer No. 1	25	1,500	3
Steamer No. 2	25	1,550	2
Active No. 5	40	950	1
Gen. Putnam No. 4	50	800	4
Gen. Bates No. 3	50	950	5
Chemical	15		5

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

E. S. Beals No. 4	25	1
Eureka No. 2	25	2
Hardscrable No. 3	25	3
Resolute No. 1	25	5

There is also a good set of ladders located at Lovell's Corner.

We still own the Rocket, located in Ward Two, and the Conqueror at the engine house in Ward Four, notwithstanding that considerable effort has been made to dispose of them. They are in perfect order, and parties are talking of purchasing them. Since the completion of the telephone, which connects the villages by wire, Weymouth can boast of having one of the best organized fire departments in the State, composed largely of our best citizens, and cannot fail to be a credit to the town. We would recommend that the town appropriate, the coming year of 1885, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for general repairs, hose, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAH RAYMOND, *Chief*,
W. O. COLLYER, *Clerk*,
T. A. KIRRVAN,
F. D. THAYER,
O. BURRELL,
C. E. BICKNELL,
J. R. H. WILLIAMS,
W. B. HERSEY,
G. F. MAYNARD,
G. W. BATES,

Engineers of Weymouth.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY.

THE Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library hereby submit their sixth annual report.

The library has been open during the year three hundred and seven days. The total number of loans for the year has been 51,472, an average of about one hundred and sixty-eight per day. Of the books loaned, about seventy per cent belong to the department of fiction, ten per cent to arts, biography, and history, five to literature, natural science, and poetry, and nine to all other departments. It will be seen, by a comparison with former reports, that there has been a gradually diminishing use of fiction from the library. The per cent of fiction for the year 1881 was seventy-eight, for 1882 seventy-five, for 1883 seventy-two, and for 1884 seventy. This fact indicates, on the part of the patrons of the library, a fuller knowledge of what the library contains, and a keener appreciation of its privileges.

The library contains at present over eight thousand volumes, and there are over three thousand readers, borrowing on the average seventeen volumes each during the year. It will be readily seen that it has not yet reached a position where efforts to replenish its shelves and to satisfy the great demands that are constantly being made upon it can safely be relaxed without seriously impairing its usefulness.

The cost of management is large, in consequence of the necessity of distributing books at points remote from the library. The expense of such distribution is about four hundred dollars per annum, but it must be borne in mind that in this way is accomplished about two fifths of the whole circulation of the library, or about 20,000 loans for the year.

The town has thus far dealt liberally with the library. It stands upon a substantial basis as one of our permanent institutions ; but it cannot hereafter fulfil its noble and beneficent work without a continuance of the fostering care which has already been expended upon it. Any material reduction in the appropriations upon which it has heretofore relied, signifies either a radical change in the service now rendered, or ultimately a failure to satisfy the public demand for books.

It is much to be regretted that it has not yet been found practicable to prepare the special lists of books for the use of pupils in the public schools, to which reference has been made in a previous report ; neither the librarian nor the book committee have found leisure to enter upon the work of preparing such lists with any prospect of an early completion. There are very few aids available for such work, practically none, and the Board have not deemed it advisable to enter upon it until it is fully prepared to do it with thoroughness and discrimination.

Comment has been made in previous reports upon the usefulness of the library to the great majority of readers, however diverse their tastes or pursuits. To illustrate this fact there is given herewith a list (Appendix A) of books in the library, upon a single topic selected at random, a topic which however now attracts public attention, that relating to a protective tariff and kindred matters.

The list is hastily made, is perhaps not entirely accurate, and is far from being complete, but will serve for the purpose of illustration. It includes of course not merely books relating entirely to that subject, but also those touching upon it ; for convenience of reference the library numbers are annexed. On a multitude of other subjects a list as ample might be given. A list of the donations for the year is appended (Appendix B).

As a committee on appropriations has been appointed by the town, the Board makes no suggestion as to the financial needs of the library for the coming year.

FRANK W. LEWIS,
For the Board of Trustees.

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1885.

APPENDIX A.

List of books relating to free trade, protection, tariff, etc.

Atlantic Monthly, Vol. 36	32.8.36
Bastiat, Sophisms of Protection	311.28
Benton, Thirty Years View, 3 vols.	317.1
Bigelow, Tariff Policy of England and United States	316.30
Blanqui, History of Political Economy in Europe	315.37
Brassey, Work and Wages	311.26
Byles, Sophisms of Free Trade	311.29
Cairnes, Leading Principles of Political Economy	317.32
Calhoun, Speeches, 6 vols.	137.3
Carey, Principles of Social Science, Vol. 2	317.27
Congressional Record, Vol. 13, Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7.	
Cooper, American Politics	317.6
Fawcett H., Free Trade and Protection	312.13
Manual of Political Economy	311.25
Fawcett, M. G., Tales in Political Economy	312.15
Greeley, Essays on Political Economy	311.23
Johnston, American Politics	313.15
Laveleye, Elements of Political Economy	315.36
Lieber, Contributions to Political Science	316.26
Mill, Political Economy	314.10
Mongredien, History of Free Trade Movement in England	312.6
Nation, Vols. 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30.	
Nordhoff, Politics for Young Americans	314.21
Perry, Political Economy	314.6
Roberts, Government Revenue, American System	311.33
Rogers, Work and Wages	317.35
Say, Political Economy	317.7
Schönhof, Wages and Trade in America and Europe	311.41
Destructive Influence of the American Tariff	311.34
Scribners' Monthly, Vol. 2	32.5.2
Smith, Wealth of Nations	314.16
Sterne, Political Development of the United States	311.27

Sumner, History of Protection in the United States .	316.29
Taussig, Protection to Young Industries in the United States	311.18
Walker, Political Economy	315.34
Wages	315.22
Webster, Speeches, 6 vols.	123.1
Wells, Our Merchant Marine	311.24
Williams, Tariff Laws of the United States	316.31
Woolsey, Political Science, Vol. 2	314.3

APPENDIX B.

DONATIONS.			
Donor.		Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Woman's Christian Temperance Union		4	2
Quincy Public Library			1
Hon. B. W. Harris		12	
Hon. John D. Long		4	
B. J. Loring			2
City of Boston		2	
Carroll D. Wright, Esq.		2	
Andreas Blume, Esq.		1	
S. B. Lovell		3	
John Eaton, Esq.		1	7
Rev. Anson Titus			1
George A. Cushing, Esq.		3	
Newton Free Library			1
Brookline Public Library			1
William A. Fisher			1
Massachusetts State Library			2

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of Receipts and Expenditures of Tufts Library for the Year 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Librarian for fines collected	\$127 46
of Librarian for Catalogues sold	17 56
of town of Weymouth, dog money	402 00
interest of Tufts Fund	100 00
of town of Weymouth, appropriation	1,200 00
of George T. Rand, rents	500 00
of C. G. Esterbrook, rents	187 50
of Lockwood, Brooks & Co., books returned	29 88
of Cleaves, McDonald & Co., books returned	51 15
	\$2,615 55

EXPENDITURES.

Balance due treasurer	\$0 81
Paid Librarian, services	400 00
Librarian, wicks, etc	31
H. F. Trufant, services	98 85
W. T. Spilstead, transporting books	71 79
Otis Cushing, transporting books	60 00
Alfred H. Wright, distributing books	25 00
W. G. Nash, distributing books	50 00
W. O. Totman, distributing books	46 70
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., books	598 83
Little, Brown & Co., books	15 00
J. G. Roberts & Co., binding books	149 59
W. C. Richards, books	3 00
C. W. Clark, catalogue cards	14 52
Alfred Mudge & Co., printing bulletins, etc.	51 98
H. C. Kingman, shades, chimneys, etc.	11 85
W. & F. H. Whittemore, oil	19 29
John W. Bartlett, distributing books	78 00
Gilbert Nash, 53 vols. Harper's Magazine	34 00

Paid George S. Baker, furnishings	\$7 87
George W. Hersey, painting	10 94
John B. Rhines, lumber	23 06
J. G. Worster & Co., oil, matches, etc.	79
James Anglim & Co., 5 vols. War Records	3 75
F. Leopoldt, subscription to Library Journal	4 00
Jansen McClurg, subscription to Dial	2 00
George W. White, box rent, stamps	4 90
N. Y. Nation	1 00
W. K. Baker & Son, expressage	15 00
A. S. Jordan & Co., insurance	35 00
Library Bureau	17 25
Estes & Lauriat books	85 16
Elias Richards, insurance	35 00
B. F. Pratt, books	7 75
Joseph Loud & Co, fuel	42 50
George W. Young, transporting books	20 80
J. W. Lewis & Co., History Norfolk County	12 50
L. C. Richards, services	93 30
C. G. Esterbrook, printing	11 25
H. A. Peterson, labor	50
J. Bailey, labor	6 35
Thomas F. Swan, paper hanging	4 57
E. Bourk, expressage	2 05
W. T. Burrell, painting	14 61
W. B. Clark & Carruth, books	4 25
A. L. Bancroft, books	63 08
John Ford, sprinkling	10 00
Cleaves & McDonald, books	245 80
Publishers' Weekly	5 00
C. E. Smith, services	5 95
F. W. Lewis, services	28 04
N. J. Bartlett & Co, books	7 25
R. R. Bowker, books	5 00
G. E. Littlefield, books	6 00
Ward & Gay, stationery, ink, etc	6 35
Benjamin F. Smith, supplies	3 07
I. B. H. Hawes, dis. books	8 31

 \$2,589 52
A. S. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

THE Water Commissioners of the town of Weymouth respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884: —

Since our report of last year, and upon a more thorough investigation of the matter of water supply for the town of Weymouth, and possibly for the town adjoining, your commissioners have decided to increase the capacity of our works, and have accordingly added both to the size and weight of the pipe to be used, and also to the diameter of the stand-pipe at South Weymouth, making it forty by seventy-five feet instead of thirty by seventy-five as was at first proposed.

After a careful survey of the different routes for the main pipe for the “gravity service,” that known as the middle route, by way of the Town House through Middle Street to Shaw’s Corner, was decided upon, after which our engineer proceeded at once to prepare plans for the entire system of the town, which were submitted to contractors about the middle of May. During the month several bids were received for the construction of the works as a whole and in part, but all of them, being unsatisfactory, were rejected, and further time was given contractors to make their bids.

After a delay of some two months, a contract was made with Mr. A. H. McNeal, of Burlington, N. Y., to furnish all the pipe required for the works, as per the specifications of our engineer, for the sum of \$127,850, the delivery of the whole to be completed by the 1st of June, 1885. At about the same time a contract was made with Mr. W. C. McClallan, of Chicopee, Mass., for laying the pipe, building the pumping station and stand-pipe, for furnishing and setting gates and hydrants, and for all other material and labor (except service pipe and laying the same) necessary to complete the works, for the sum of \$122,810, the whole work to be

completed by the 1st of December, 1885, or at an earlier date if possible.

Regarding the seeming delay in proceeding with the work during the past season, we wish to say that owing to the difficulty of obtaining pipe and other material, we soon became satisfied that it would be impossible to complete the works in 1884, unless at a greatly increased cost to the town; therefore it was thought best to contract for the building and completion of the work for the year 1885, which was accordingly done for the sum already given.

The plan of our engineer, which has been adopted by us, gives the town over thirty-three mile of pipe; and notwithstanding its increased size and weight, together with the enlargement of the stand-pipe, our contracts have been made for a sum several thousand dollars less than the estimates of last year. In our contract we provided for two hundred hydrants only, but upon a more careful survey, it was thought necessary to make an addition of seventy-nine more, and the same have been ordered.

There will be additional expenses that are not provided for in our contract, as it will be necessary for us to employ engineers and superintendents while the work is in progress.

We have sold \$50,000 of the 4% bonds, at a premium of .0304%, which, with accured interest, net \$51,718.64. Of this sum, \$39,764.55 have been expended in the payment of three cargoes of pipe that have been received, in the construction of the works from Great Pond to Holly Street, and for engineering expenses, leaving a balance on hand of \$11,954.07.

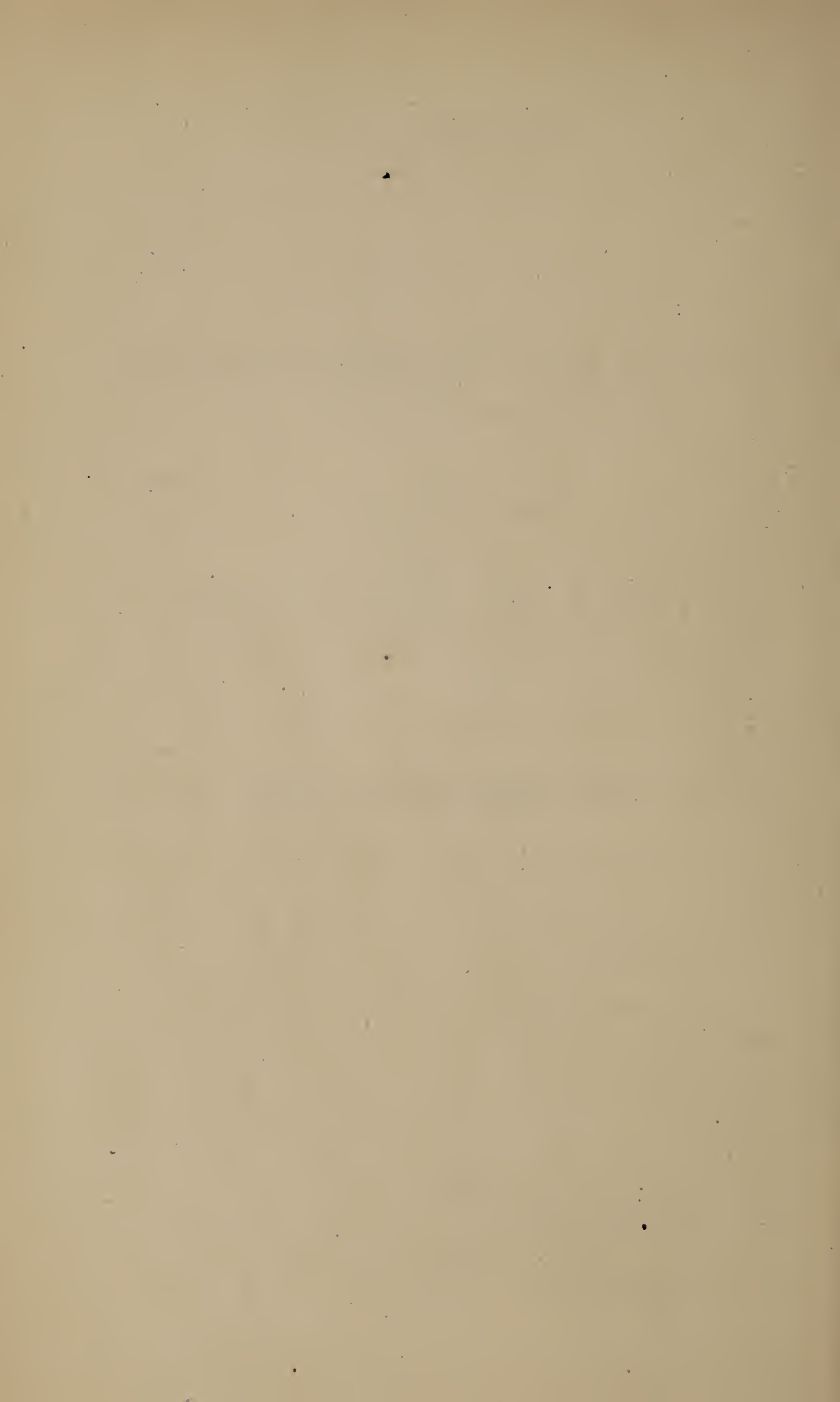
We are assured by the contractor, Mr. McClallan, that the construction of the works will be pushed with all possible vigor in the spring, and feel confident that they will be completed within the time named in the contract, and also within the sum appropriated by the town for their construction.

JOSIAH REED,
AUGUSTUS RICHARDS,
THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
ORAN WHITE,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WEYMOUTH
FOR THE YEAR 1884.

BOSTON:
ALFRED MUDGE & SON, PRINTERS,
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THE School Committee of Weymouth respectfully present to the citizens of the town their annual report: —

The sum appropriated at the annual town meeting to be raised by assessment for the support of schools, was

	\$27,873 00
To which was added income Pratt fund	\$300 00
Alewife fund	252 00
State school fund	206 86
One half Dog-license fund	402 00
	<hr/> 1,160 86
Total amount for the support of schools	<hr/> \$29,033 86

The expenditures for salaries of teachers, janitors and cleaning, repairs of schoolhouses, fuel and incidentals, have been \$29,695.-96; included in repairs is the amount of special appropriation of the town, of \$400, for grading the Franklin Schoolhouse yard and removing the fence and grading the Hunt Schoolhouse yard.

Again we offer to you our annual report, presenting to you the progress and condition of our schools. In March the School Board suffered a loss caused by the resignation of Rev. A. H. Tyler, who, by his geniality and courteousness, had endeared himself to its members, and it was with feelings of regret that we accepted his resignation; but wherever he may be called to labor he will carry with him our best wishes for his success and happiness. The vacancy has been filled by the election of Dr. William A. Drake. The condition of our schools will compare favorably with that of any preceding year, and we think they are steadily progress-

ing where they may hold first rank when compared with other schools in our State. The attention of the parents and friends has been so frequently called to the subject of visiting our schools, that we can add but little to what has already been said; but we would that we might say something that would impress upon the minds of both parents and guardians the duty they owe the teacher and scholar, in occasionally visiting the schools, and seeing for themselves the work going on there. Such co-operation on the part of the friends of the schools would greatly encourage both teacher and scholar, and stimulate them to make still greater efforts. No report of your superintendent or committee can give you an idea of their condition equal to personally visiting them and observing for yourselves the work carried on there; such visits would gladden the hearts of teachers and pupils, and in return render a satisfaction to be gained in no other way. One subject of vital importance to the progress of our schools is greater attention on the part of parents to the subject of regular attendance, and tardiness. One is scarcely aware how much a school suffers from the frequent absentee and the habitually tardy scholar, and this fault can only be remedied by the parent. We should remember that not only does the school life of the child suffer from those habits of absenteeism and tardiness, but the child's whole future will bear the impress of a want of punctuality in the performance of duty.

The charge of our schools has been for the third year under the superintendence of Mr. Fisher, from whom you will have a more extended report. We would congratulate you on retaining the services of one who has been so faithful in the performance of his duties, and who has worked so zealously and untiringly for the good of our schools. We feel that he is one just fitted to his place, and his retention to be of the greatest importance for the welfare of our schools.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

At the close of the summer term, Mr. Robert E. Denfeld, principal of the North High School, tendered his resignation, in order to become superintendent of public schools in Mankato, Minn. Mr. Denfeld had occupied the position of principal of the

North High for two years with much satisfaction both to the pupils and to the committee.

Mr. Frank H. Beede, a graduate of Yale College, and a successful teacher with several years of experience, was unanimously chosen to succeed him.

The following teachers have also severed their connection with the Weymouth schools: Misses Carrie A. Tower, of the North High, Mary E. Long, of the Franklin Grammar, Lizzie G. Hyland, assistant in the Bicknell Intermediate, Annie M. Thompson, of the Middle-Street Primary, and Alice Ford, of the Centre School.

The following teachers have been transferred: Misses Britannia E. Harlow, to Middle Street Primary from the Franklin Primary; Martha J. Hawes, from Bicknell Intermediate to Franklin Primary; Mary L. Bates, from Bates Intermediate to Franklin Grammar; and Mrs. E. J. Smith, from the Thomas School to the Bates Intermediate. The teachers who have been appointed to succeed them are Misses Hattie Tucker, of the North High School; Mary Ford, of the Bicknell Intermediate; Sadie J. Holbrook, of the Centre School, and Stella L. Tirrell, of the Thomas School.

The position of assistant in the Bicknell Intermediate School has been abolished.

This completes the changes of teachers during the year, and it will be noticed there are not so many as in some previous years.

TEXT-BOOKS.

By an act of the Legislature of our State, our town, in common with all other cities and towns, was required to furnish text-books and school supplies for the proper equipment of our schools. Weymouth has complied with the law. The benefit anticipated from the change, we trust, will be realized in the better attendance of our scholars. The sum expended may seem large, \$3,238.71, but when we remember we have some 2,000 scholars in our schools, the amount per scholar is not unreasonable. The care and distribution of the books and school supplies have been under the direction of our efficient superintendent. The sum of \$3,350 will be required for the same the coming year. The High

schools then supplied with such books as may be necessary, the amount hereafter will be some less. The subject of the use of intoxicating liquors has engaged the attention of the Board, and we believe its consideration should find a place in the school-room; impressed with these views, the committee has ordered that teachers shall devote a certain portion of an afternoon of each week to the instruction of pupils in the upper grades concerning the evil effects of the use of alcohol, from books approved by the Board, and furnished free of expense to the town by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Weymouth.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS.

It is a matter of considerable importance and much perplexity to determine what action, if any, shall be taken with the small and outlying schools in town. According to the bi monthly report of the superintendent, there are at the present time eight schools in which the average daily attendance is less than twenty-three scholars, and in four of these it is less than twenty.

These schools are supported at an annual expenditure of about \$3,500.

We hold that in these days of high taxation and dull business activity, it is the duty of each department of the town administration to endeavor to secure the most economical management of its affairs consistent with the public good. Unless all departments unite in a hearty and earnest manner for the attainment of this end, the result cannot prove satisfactory.

With the manifold benefits accruing to the community from the free and universal advantages derived from our system of public schools, perhaps the pruning knife of a rigid and close economy should be applied to this department last of all. But it is palpable that money may be as unnecessarily expended in the conduct of school affairs as in any other business. It should therefore be the aim of this Board to secure, if possible, a reduction of expenses by looking over its entire field with a view to cutting off here and there unnecessary outlays.

On the application of this discretion, however, trouble arises at

once. He who has heretofore cried most loudly for retrenchment and reform is among the very first to complain when this policy has caused him any personal inconvenience, or has afforded him an imaginary ground for believing that his rights have been invaded.

The prevalence of the "school district" in this State has very generally given way to the policy of consolidation. Occasionally some fossil of the past will rise up and contend for the superiority of the former system, and declare that the schools have been pursuing the path of retrogression ever since its abolishment.

But the substantially universal testimony of those who have been most intimately acquainted with our public school system, in high places and low, has been that the old system was an incubus upon the schools, and seriously retarded their progress. It will be generally admitted, we think, that consolidation and gradation are of great advantage in the education of the masses.

In accordance with these views, your committee would recommend a reduction of the number of schools in Ward One. The average daily attendance in two of these schools is very small, and yet it requires an annual expenditure of nearly one thousand dollars to maintain them.

In Ward Two the schools are generally very full, and the wisest consolidation that can be adopted in this ward is to bring various schools that are wretchedly accommodated into a commodious, new eight-room schoolhouse, centrally and eligibly located.

In Ward Three, owing to the consolidations that have already taken place, we have the perfection of grading, and the excellent condition of the schools attests the wisdom of the system.

In Ward Four the Centre School, which has an average attendance of nineteen scholars, should be transferred to other schools.

In Ward Five the three outlying mixed schools should be consolidated with the Bates and Howe schools, and a new school organized in the vacant room in the Bates building. This arrangement would enable us to dispense with two schools, and thereby materially reduce expenses. It would also improve the opportunity for grading, and afford superior advantages to the scholars.

While some could attend after these changes are carried into effect almost as conveniently as before, it is apparent that others

would be subjected to considerable inconvenience. But it is not to be expected that every family can have a school at its own doorway any more than it can be thus accommodated with church, post-office, railroad station, or places of trade. "It should be remembered that in every organized community there must be personal sacrifices sometimes that the largest amount of general good can be secured. That community will be the most prosperous as a community which contains among its citizens the largest number of individuals who are inclined to forget themselves in their zeal for the well-being of the whole. Besides in the end that is always best for the individual which is best for the community." But the statutes provide that a town may vote such sums of money as it judges necessary for conveying pupils to and from the schools, the same to be expended by the school committee in their discretion.

By a wise exercise of the above provision on the part of the committee, the cases of serious inconvenience would be reduced to the minimum, while there would be a large saving of expense even after defraying the charges of conveyance.

If, however, the expenses were to be *greater*, there would still be an adequate compensation in the increased efficiency of the schools concerned.

NEED OF BETTER SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS AT EAST WEYMOUTH.

At the last annual town meeting a committee was chosen to consider the wants of Ward Two, and to report at a special meeting to be called for that purpose. We are informed the committee has not been able to agree on a report, and for this reason no action about providing better accommodations has been taken. Your committee again call your attention to the wants of the ward, and hope some action will be taken in the near future to supply its wants.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

It has always been the intention of the school committee to paint at least one schoolhouse each year. As none were painted last year, it was deemed advisable to paint the Tufts and Hollis school

building during the summer vacation. A new floor was laid in the Hollis Schoolhouse, and the black-boards thoroughly repaired. A new outhouse has been built for the Shaw schools, which was much needed. The repairs of the black-boards claim a large share of the appropriation, owing to their constant use, and the committee have sought to procure the best and most economical preparation there is in use; and to test this fact, have had the black-boards in the Franklin school building repaired by Swasey of Boston, the Howe and Bates by McElwin of Boston, and the Hollis by Mr. Erskine of Abington, at an expense of from three to ten cents per square foot, each party claiming their preparation to be equal to any in the market.

The sum of four hundred dollars, which was raised for the purpose of grading the Franklin school-yard, and also to remove the fence in the rear of the Hunt and Lincoln schoolhouses, so as to enclose the land purchased for the enlargement of the yard, has been expended as follows: For grading the Franklin school-yard, \$199.75. The expense of enclosing the Hunt and Lincoln school-yards exceeded the estimate, as a new fence was needed on Stetson Street to complete the enclosure, and the sum of \$235.43 was expended. An additional appropriation is still needed to complete the grading of Franklin Schoolhouse yard so as to compare favorably with the building, also to take care of the water which runs through the Hunt and Lincoln yard. It is the opinion that the sum of \$1,700 is not too large to keep in repair twenty-three school buildings.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR.

Salaries of teachers	\$23,500 00
Janitors and cleaning	2,000 00
Fuel	1,500 00
Repairs of school buildings	1,700 00
Text-books and school supplies	3,350 00
Miscellaneous expenses	500 00
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	\$32,550 00

This may be diminished

By the Pratt fund	\$275 00
By the Alewife fund	252 00
By the State school fund	300 00
By the Dog-license fund	400 00

\$1,227 00

Leaving a balance to be raised by assessment of \$31,323 00

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
 LOUIS A. COOK,
 JOHN C. FRASER,
 O. B. BATES,
 W. H. BOLSTER,
 W. A. DRAKE,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee, Weymouth, Mass.:

I have the honor to submit herewith my third annual report, as Superintendent of Schools, taking up the consideration of a few timely and important topics, the first of which has been thrust upon us by State legislative action during the year.

THE FREE TEXT-BOOK LAW.

Among the minor measures connected with the common school education which Massachusetts loves so dearly, no one she has enacted of late years can, in my judgment, be made so fruitful of good in the enlightened towns as this. The only risk it runs lies in the danger of procrastination; here and there school boards will not order the books and supplies in season, and days will be lost at the beginning of the school year and at other times for the lack of things to do with. I am happy to say, however, that Weymouth received many compliments from the publishers of New York and Boston for her prompt action. All, or nearly all, the books needed for the year were ordered in due season and left at the various school buildings during the last few days of the summer vacation, so that the teachers were enabled to make the first day of the succeeding term as profitable, or nearly as profitable, as any other.

Of course the nicer critics discover objections to the law; the rich and the childless will be made to pay for the school books, the children will grow up with the idea that the State is to do everything for them, etc., etc.; but the law on the whole is a beneficent one, and such as only an enlightened community or commonwealth would pass. By its enactment Massachusetts has given another proof that she cherishes an affection for the masses, and will not

be behind others in living up to the doctrine, which is essentially the American doctrine, that free schooling for the people is the only sure and safe means of securing the equal rights of all.

And the schools now are FREE! It costs nothing, absolutely nothing, to send a child to school. In other words, everything is provided at the public expense, from the Schoolhouse to the slate pencil. Having provided fuel, tuition, ink, crayons, you now go a step further and provide *everything*.

The result is, less money goes out of the town, books are used until they are worn out instead of accumulating in old garrets, school supplies are uniform and bought at a lower figure, and, best of all, no books are charged to the indigent account, and no child, sensitive in spirit, is made to sit down among his fellows, is as a pauper! Truancy and absenteeism are diminished, and the burden of buying books for a large family is lifted from the shoulders of those who have all they can do to make both ends meet. The books are better cared for, great gains are made in the interior management and instruction proper of the school-room, and the whole business of teaching the future sovereigns of America is put upon a more practical and democratic basis.

The following is the text of the law :—

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

SECTION 1. The school committee of every city and town shall purchase, at the expense of said city or town, text-books and other school supplies used in the public schools, and said text-books and supplies shall be loaned to the pupils of said public schools free of charge, subject to such rules and regulations as to care and custody as the school committee may prescribe.

SECT. 2. Pupils supplied with text-books at the time of the passage of this act shall not be supplied with similar books by the committee until needed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Naturally enough, in the application of the law, misunderstandings arose at first. Many for a time supposed the town was to furnish *all* the books, whether the pupils already owned them or

not. This error corrected, some sought to obtain slates and books by destroying or hiding their own. In trying to correct abuses and make the expenditures as small as possible for this year, we have no doubt erred on the side of too much circumspection in some cases. Further friction was produced in a few instances by the action of teachers who *encouraged* the pupils to buy certain small articles which they thought were needed, as note-books, rulers, and the like.

In view of the fact that parents are under no obligations to buy articles which are not needed to make good breaks and losses, I think it would be well to, consider very carefully just what the schools require, and having provided that, to prohibit all further appeals to individual generosity.

READING BOOKS.

We have now entered upon a new era of instruction in reading rendered possible by the wisdom of the purchases made by you under the new law.

These purchases, by the way, include no Fifth Readers for the grammar schools. I am very glad of this, for no Fifth Reader, in my opinion, should be used below the High school, unless it is a very easy one. Both the fifth and sixth readers of the ordinary series contain didactic poems, abstruse essays, learned harangues, and lofty descriptions which are among the masterpieces of English literature, and which no ordinary boy or girl, fifteen years of age, could be expected to comprehend or enjoy. But if we have no Fifth Readers, we have the lower books in great variety, so that pupils below the High school read through, on an average, five books per annum, or forty-five books in the course. That, at least, is what they will do, if the present supplies are kept up, and the present methods of distribution maintained. Let me describe these more fully.

For the two thousand (nearly) pupils below the High school, we have between two and three thousand First, Second, Third, and Fourth Readers, including copies of Goodrich's Child's History of the United States, parts of Prang's Natural History Series, and other books used as readers, and properly enough to be included

under that head. These First, Second, Third, and Fourth Readers do not belong to one and the same series, but to several series, mainly Swinton's, Monroe's, Appletons', Lippincotts', the Eclectic, and the Franklin, and, together with the books classed as readers, they are passed around from schoolhouse to schoolhouse every eight weeks, in book-cases made especially for the purpose out of some old abandoned school-room furniture. As the town is divided into circuits, five schoolhouses in a circuit, and there are five times eight weeks, or forty weeks in a school year, the circuits are completed annually. Such, in brief, is our system of exchanges which, without a material increase in the cost, confers all the advantages of a circulating library, and keeps the schools constantly supplied with an abundance of fresh reading matter.

I wish that all the parents could see these books. They are, in the first place, beautiful to the eye, models of the typographers' and the engravers' art that any cultivated father or mother would delight to sit down and examine, if not to peruse entire. Embellished by some of the very best artists in the land, no one can see them without feeling that even the pictures must exert a powerful influence upon the culture and development of the pupils. The reading matter, also, is of the most entertaining description, stimulative in the highest degree to the better nature of the pupils, and much of it exceedingly instructive even to a grown-up person.

What now is the result in the class room? The pupil looks forward with joyful anticipations to the reading lesson. He does not drawl when he reads. The pieces do not become in a little while too hard for him, and he is never called upon to grind to tatters in perfunctory drill a piece that he hates because it is too hard for him. He is not pushed laboriously up a steep hill, but allowed to clamber to a flowery height. The very abundance of his reading matter keeps him back where he belongs, seeing old words in new relations, until they become perfectly familiar to him not only in form as presented to the eye, but in meaning as presented to the understanding. New words are allowed to tumble in upon him only when he is ready for them. That is the secret of the philosophy which underlies our new departure in reading, — new departure rendered possible by the passage of the law so honorable alike

to the head and heart of Massachusetts. *In the first place, the pupil's eye, and, in the second place, his vocabulary, keep up with his reading.*

THE USE OF THE DICTIONARY.

The word *vocabulary* suggests the use of the dictionary. In keeping the expenditures down to the lowest possible limit the present year, you have bought no dictionaries, but dictionaries should be bought the coming year for at least one of the three grammar grades, and the annual purchase of dictionaries continued until all the grammar grades are supplied. During the first six years of school life the child's vocabulary is built up under good teaching without the aid of a dictionary, but beyond that point a dictionary becomes indispensable to secure the best results.

GEOGRAPHIES.

The free text-book law gave the cities and towns of the commonwealth a splendid opportunity not only to obtain the best the market afforded, but in several departments of study, notably reading and geography, to break up the monotony and routine of a meagre, old-time instruction. Comprehending the full scope and benefits of the law, you have adopted and made equal purchases of five text-books in geography, Maury's, Harpers', Appleton's, Swinton's, and the Eclectic; and these geographies, displacing Guyot's, are moved along bimonthly in the same circuits as the readers, so that the pupils get, in the course of the year, the full benefit of the superb illustrations they contain, the pictures, maps, and diagrams, to say nothing of the descriptive portions of the text, which all but bring the world to the school house door.

Whether Weymouth stands alone in the adoption of several equal but independent series of geographies, I do not know; I have been informed, however, that in a number of places in which the initial courage and convictions necessary for the consideration of the same or a similar adoption were not wanting, corrupt influences came in to thwart it. However that may be, Weymouth moved, and moved unhesitatingly, and the brave but unusual action which makes her perhaps the solitary exception of the State,

is doing much to brighten and improve our schools. An abstract defence of the adoption — if defence be needed — is found in the following line of argument : —

There are two kinds of geography, the *small* and the *large*. The former is nomenclatural and statistical, and includes the maps and the map questions. The latter is in a higher sense descriptive and scientific ; it has to do with the great outcome of civilization as it is to-day in the political, social, and industrial world ; it holds up pictures of life and manners, and, through the charms of association, invests the Atlantic and the Pacific, the Old World and the New, the Mississippi and the Mediterranean, and every other great natural division of land or water with a living personality.

A person does not need much *small* geography, but he does need a considerable amount of *large* geography. The former he can get from the railway guide which he carries in his pocket, or the gazetteer which he keeps at his elbow ; but the latter is more a matter of growth and experience. Any one of the geographies you have adopted would give enough and more than enough *small* geography, but no one of them would give enough *large* geography. Indeed, to limit the amount of the former — “ Where is Squirrel Island ? ” “ Locate Alligator Creek,” etc. — as well as to avoid confusion arising from the use of several series, we lay out the work definitely beforehand ; while to get a sufficient amount of the latter we read through the whole year’s work every eight weeks in the particular geography which is then on hand. In other words, by using the various geographies as reading books and albums, we supplement with *fireside travels* the bare facts pertaining to size, location, etc., which the pupil is required to commit to memory.

That our plan is a sound one, and entirely in keeping with the spirit of the times, I have no doubt ; but I will say no more upon the subject, except to add a few words upon the desirability of introducing

THE SCHOOL SOLAR CAMERA.

This instrument is simply a magic lantern, in which sunlight is used in place of artificial light. Of the one patented by Prof.

Adams, of the State Normal School at Worcester, the patentee says : —

The instrument will be found of greatest use in GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, and HISTORY.

By simply darkening the room, selected maps and charts, which otherwise would be too expensive, and perhaps too small, may be shown ten feet square or larger, and brightly lighted. By using two slides at a time maps may be superposed, showing the relative size in a very striking manner. This may be followed by typical views illustrating the characteristics of a country, — mountains, deserts, prairies, glaciers, icebergs, volcanoes, cañons, and other physical features and phenomena, the vegetation, animals, productions, the occupations, dress, amusements and habitations of different classes of society, the street scenes, architecture and customs. These and more may be shown, and all with the detailed accuracy of the photograph, and with the impressiveness of size. Taught in this way, the real facts being presented through the eye, geography becomes a most interesting study, and progress is rapid and enjoyable.

In the same manner the teacher of geology is able to present physical phenomena, strata, fossils, etc., and the teacher of history can show portraits of persons, views of places, and the typical scenes of the actual camp, fort, and battle, with a vividness and truthfulness otherwise unattainable.

What the stereopticon is to the lecture platform, the school solar camera is to the class-room. It presents instantaneously and most agreeably a multitude of scenes and objects which the tongue, no matter how eloquent, can describe in but a laborious way and with comparative pain to the listener. As the outside world has testified to its appreciation of the graphic treatment, and we live at a time when everything that admits of a photographic reproduction or an artist's sketch is pictorially paged for us in one form or another, I do not think we have any right to ignore a labor-saving device which promotes the true work of the school-room to such an extent, and at the same time confers so much satisfaction.

THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Between the free public school and the free public library there should be an intimate and close connection. The two are like the forenoon and afternoon of the same day, — parts of a perfect whole.

Instruction in reading should lead up to a love of literature ; geography should overflow into books of travel ; history should expand into biography, etc. ; and I am happy to say that the changes made in our schools during the past year have directly tended to produce these results. No organized effort has as yet been made, however, to guide the pupil through a voluminous catalogue to the selection of the right books. I recommend, therefore, the publication, both in separate form and with this report, of the list of books contained in the Tufts Library, and suitable for supplementary reading, which has been prepared by Mr. E. R. Downs, principal of the Bates School, South Weymouth. The list is much needed, and it can be made the basis of concerted action.

VISITORS' DAYS.

During the school year 1883-4, the schools received in all 4,003 visits. Of these, 744 were in Ward One, 1,345 in Ward Two, 972 in Ward Three, 399 in Ward Four, and 543 in Ward Five. For the number of visits paid each school, see statistical table on page 144.

For the year 1884-5, bimonthly visitors' days were appointed as follows : for third grades Primary, Intermediate, and Grammar, Oct. 14, Dec. 9, Feb. 17, April 21, and June 16 ; for second grades, the day following ; for first grades, the second day following ; and for the High schools, the third day following. Visitors are welcome, however, at all other times ; and it would, indeed, be very gratifying to me if the parents would make the schools semi-public places of resort. When the schools of a town have reached a certain stage of excellence, they are vastly improved by the visits of parents and others. In a place of this size the schools should have ten thousand visitors in the course of the year.

THE SCHOOLHOUSE OF EAST WEYMOUTH.

As a superintendent of schools, having no faith in the doctrine of village sovereignty, but looking upon the whole town as a *union* of villages, no one of which should be favored more than another, I have always felt badly that the children of East Weymouth, who

are bright, active, and intelligent, and share in the general characteristics of the place itself, should not have an equal chance with the children in the other parts of the town; and I have accordingly wished that the policy of centralization and consolidation which is carried out in the other villages should also be carried out here.

In North Weymouth there is one fine, four-room building, first-class in its appointments, and pleasantly situated in well-shaded grounds, which accommodates all the children of the village.

In South Weymouth there are two fine four-room buildings, well equipped and favorably located, which also accommodate all the children of the village.

At the Landing there are, besides the High school building, three schoolhouses, two of which are located in the same yard. These three schoolhouses contain the well-furnished and unusually attractive school-rooms and one commodious assembly hall. Perhaps no village in New England is better off for school accommodations than the Landing.

In all of the above villages the schoolhouses compare favorably with the other public and private property.

In East Weymouth, on the contrary, instead of a few well-constructed school buildings which would not suffer in comparison with the churches, temples of honor, shoe factories, and skating rinks, are seven school buildings, five of which are utterly unworthy of the place, and if not a positive eyesore, at least a somewhat painful anomaly in a vital thrifty spot. These would be a real cause for alarm if the people were indifferent to the appearance and prospects of the place, and no movement had yet been inaugurated looking to the erection of an edifice which would be a crown and honor to the village. Let us hope that the series of drawbacks and misunderstandings which have hitherto retarded progress, is now forever and finally concluded, and that East Weymouth will soon be placed upon a par with the other villages of the town, and the town itself made the peer of any in the commonwealth so far as school accommodations are concerned.

SCHOOLHOUSE YARDS.

During the past summer the children of the Hollis School have constructed a “rockery,” and planted flowers in the schoolhouse yard, so that quite a number of people, attracted by the beauty of the premises, have inquired the name of the school and commended the action of the children. I hope that, under your encouragement, the custom of decorating schoolhouse yards will become general throughout the town, and I mention the matter here simply for the sake of giving it a little preliminary advertising.

TARDINESS.

At the beginning of the school year 1884-5, the number of tardinesses had become so great that the teachers felt called upon to unite in simultaneous efforts to check the growth of an evil that alarmed us all. I present herewith a table showing number of tardinesses in fall term of 1883 as compared with that of 1884 : —

Ward.	School.	Grade.	1883.	1884.	Ward.	School.	Grade.	1883.	1884.
I.	North High.....	10 to 13	208	73	III.	Hunt.....	7	91	25
	South High.....	10 to 13	37	100		“	6	63	25
	Athens	7 to 9	17	1		Lincoln	5	93	34
	“	5 and 6	0	0		“	1	64	40
	“	3 and 4	3	0		Tufts	4	39	18
	“	1 and 2	1	1		“	3	50	24
	Adams.....	5 to 9	66	39		“	2	52	42
II.	“	1 to 4	52	38	IV.	“	1	34	25
	River.....	1 to 6	14	13		Shaw	7 to 9	43	73
	Franklin.....	8 and 9	87	30		“	4 to 6	96	12
	“	7	200	25		“	1 to 3	83	34
	“	1	352	103		Pratt.....	7 to 9	12	53
	Bicknell.....	6	61	54		“	1 to 6	39	64
	“	5	105	32		Holbrook.....	1 to 6	86	46
	High Street.....	4	2	0	V.	Centre	1 to 6	54	61
	“	3	38	15		Bates.....	8 and 9	45	13
	“	2	104	23		“	7	33	14
	Grant Street.....	1	85	43		“	5 and 6	8	23
	Pleasant Street.....	5 and 6	59	39		Howe.....	3 and 4	13	5
	“	1	110	32		“	1 and 2	68	21
III.	Middle Street.....	4 and 5	99	30		Thomas.....	1 to 6	27	4
	“	2 and 3	65	28		Pond.....	1 to 6	31	12
	Hunt.....	9	60	19		Hollis.....	1 to 6	17	17
	“	8	27	37					
						Total		2993	1460

The co-operation of the parents is needed in this great work of making the pupils prompt and reliable.

OUR REPORT SYSTEM.

I believe that our report system is about the best in the Union, and I should like to enumerate a few of the points in its favor: —

First. Its simplicity inspires confidence.

Second. It is not the record of results obtained under an iron-clad *regime* of marks and inquisitorial findings, and it secures the promotion of the right ones in nearly all, and perhaps, cases.

Third. As a stimulus to pupils in the primary schools, the bi-monthly cards of the meritorious are stamped with a star, and in intermediate, grammar, and high schools, the pupils have, in addition to their bi-monthly cards, an annual one, which briefly summarizes the former, and, if favorable to the possessor, constitutes, as it were, a letter of recommendation available for use.

Fourth. Reports are sent home with unvarying regularity every eighth Monday of the school year after the first. No newspaper in the land is more certain to appear on a given day than are our report cards. During the past two years, no teacher has, to my knowledge, ever been behindhand in forwarding them.

A RÉSUMÉ OF SCHOOL-ROOM METHODS.

It may be well to give a brief *résumé* of the methods pursued and the objects sought in each of the studies taught in our schools.

By the purchases made last summer, the *reading* was placed upon a splendid physical basis, and we are now doing our utmost to place it upon the best educational basis. We believe that if we can but create in a lad a love of reading, and give him in this republican land of ours a good grasp of the newspaper column, we do much towards making him a good citizen. We look sharply, therefore, after the meanings of words, and, while we do not neglect the elocutionary rendering, we make the pupil build up a vocabulary — a vocabulary which will be available in his subsequent correspondence and conversation.

In *penmanship* we are certainly doing good work, and I hope that at the next Agricultural Fair of Weymouth an exhibit of the same will be made.

In *arithmetic* we are determined that the pupil shall know the fundamental processes, fractions, the elements of percentage, simple interest, the more important and practical part of compound numbers, including mensuration, *thoroughly*, and we are trying to develop his reasoning powers so that he will know when to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all plain cases; but beyond this we are not over anxious below the High school.

In *spelling* we do not neglect the old-fashioned drill, but we do not carry it to a foolish extreme.

In *language* we are seeking, as I have already said, to give the pupil a greater range of words, and to prevent him from being all choked up when he wants to say anything; but we do not despise technical grammar. We have, in fact, great faith in analysis, although not much in minute parsing.

In *geography* and *history* we strike out the *minutiæ*, and seek to make the leading facts stand out in bold relief. We design that both these subjects shall be supplemented by extensive reading.

In *drawing* we are doing fair work, but not the best.

In *music* we are poor, we are wretched, we are a disgrace; but whose fault is it? Without a professional teacher at the head of the department, we cannot be expected to excel.

Of course I cannot take up the *High school studies* and speak of them one by one. I can only say of them, in a general way, that they are well taught, and that the institutions which form the capstone of our system are worthy of the confidence and support of the people. One must look here to the character of the teachers in charge. These are faithful and progressive and doing enlightened work.

A PLEA FOR EDUCATED LABOR.

“He that makes his son worthy of esteem, by giving him a liberal education, has a far better title to his obedience and duty than he that gives a large estate without it.”

SOCRATES.

I believe that one of the things we ought to teach in our schools is the *dignity of labor*. If a man's hand is calloused in any honest employment, he has no reason to be ashamed of it. An education and all the other graces of life are for him as much as for any one.

It is a mistake to suppose that only those who intend to enter the learned professions, so called, need to be educated. A farmer needs an education, especially in New England, where it takes a particularly smart man to till the soil successfully. A mechanic needs an education, especially in New England, where Nature has been so niggard in those two great promoters of material prosperity, coal and iron. Go into one of our great agricultural and industrial fairs and see the magnificent reapers and mowers and other appliances by which the forces of nature are subdued to the will of man. In their presence you will feel that no one can know too much to make the most of his opportunities in any department. The world demands, first of all, great natural endowments, and second, great scholarly attainments.

Because a weakling goes through college and turns out poorly, is no reason why a boy with a strong and vigorous intellect should not have a good education, no matter what he intends to do. New England boys and girls especially must fight brute force with brains, and low wages with educated labor. I am pleased, therefore, to see so many boys in the High school, and perhaps even more pleased to see so many girls there. The High school is for them quite as much as for the boys. The industries of the times and the culture of the times are passing over more and more to the women, and the day is not far distant when, except in the very lowest walks of life, a gross, uneducated woman will be a pitiful curiosity.

In conclusion, gentlemen, while thanking you for many personal and official courtesies, I am happy to say that the relations of the teachers and myself have been harmonious throughout the year. Thanks to the enlightened service of those who, as a class, are the noblest and bravest of public servants, it has been possible to conduct the schools without material friction.

GILMAN C. FISHER.

Dec. 31, 1884. .

NAMES OF GRADUATES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

NORTH HIGH, JUNE 27, 1884.

GRACE T. BAKER.	JOHN H. GUTTERSON.
GERTRUDE E. BLANCHARD.	WALLACE M. LEONARD.
EDITH P. SIMMONS.	

SOUTH HIGH, JUNE 26, 1884.

IRA E. GARCELON.	DELIA T. NELLIGAN.
CARRIE J. GARDNER.	HELEN L. ROCKWOOD.
INA F. MARLOWE.	WILLIE T. THAYER.

NAMES OF GRADUATES FROM THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, JUNE, 1884.

ADAMS.

CLARENCE BRIGGS.	MABEL HATCH.
WINNIE GOODWIN.	LAURA HAYES.
WILLIE F. HUNT.	

ATHENS.

JOHN H. ASH.	KATIE T. DYER.
CORA L. BEARD.	MARTHA THOMPSON.
STELLA M. CLARK.	RUBY M. TYLER.

BATES.

HATTIE TIRRELL BATES.	GRACE GERTRUDE HUNT.
ELIPHALET HOWARD BELCHER.	CORA LOUD.
JAMES HENRY DONAHUE.	ELLA MARIA REYNOLDS.
MINNIE HALLAHAN.	ARRIA GERTRUDE STEWART.
CHARLES IRVING HAYDEN.	ANNIE LOUISA STODDARD.
ALBERT HUMPHREY.	LOUIS BRADFORD VINING.

FRANKLIN.

AGNES M. BATES.	ARTHUR W. BEEDEM.
MINOT BATES.	MABEL BLACKWELL.
JOHN S. BEAN.	CLARA J. BOYLE.

ALBERT C. BURRELL.
 LILLIAN O. BURRELL.
 LUELLA S. BURRELL.
 CHARLES C. COLLIER.
 MAGGIE J. DONOVAN.
 CARRIE W. DYER.
 ALICE G. EAGAN.
 MYRON T. FORD.
 LULIE MAY IRISH.
 SUSIE B. LITCHFIELD.
 S. ADELLA MARDEN.

DAVID F. McMORROW.
 GRACE W. MITCHELL.
 J. HENRY MORAN.
 NELLIE M. NICKERSON.
 THOMAS R. O'BRIEN.
 FLORA A. PRATT.
 GERTRUDE V. PRATT.
 JENNIE W. RICE.
 LIZZIE E. TIRRELL.
 JOSEPH W. VINAL.
 F. PERCY WILLIAMS.

HUNT.

ELLA M. BEARCE.
 IDA M. CALLAHAN.
 WILLIE H. COWING.
 MAGGIE A. COYLE.
 MARY H. DAVIS.
 EDITH M. FAIRBANKS.
 CHARLES F. FORD.

PETER F. GRIFFIN.
 WILLIE F. GRIFFIN.
 MARY E. LONERGAN.
 KATE F. PIERCE.
 FANNIE A. PUTTILLOW.
 LIZZIE M. STACK.
 HANNAH C. WHELAN.

FRED. M. WILBAR.

PRATT.

ALBERT BARNES.
 MARY E. BURKE.
 FRANK DALY.

WILTON HAWES.
 EMMA F. MOORE.
 IDA SUTTON.

SHAW.

ERNEST W. AYER.
 CLARA FEARING.

NELLIE A. HAWES.
 EMMA B. STOWEL.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WM. A. DRAKE, M. D.,	Ward One	.	.	Term expires 1885
JOHN C. FRASER, M. D.,	" Two	.	.	" " 1887
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,	" Three	.	.	" " 1886
O. B. BATES,	" Four	.	.	" " 1885
L. A. COOK, Esq.,	" Five	.	.	" " 1886
REV. W. H. BOLSTER,	" Five	.	.	" " 1887

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

Chairman, AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS.

Secretary, O. B. BATES.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

GILMAN C. FISHER.

OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT.

At North High School on Mondays and Thursdays.

At South High School on Wednesdays.

At Bicknell School, East Weymouth, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

From 4.45 to 5.45, each school day.

Residence, near Railway Station, North Weymouth.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

GEORGE G. FRENCH,	Ward One	|	ISAAC N. TIRRELL,	Ward Four
ASA B. PRATT,	Ward Two	|	CHARLES E. HAWES,	Ward Four
L. H. LOUD,	Ward Three	|	C. C. TINKHAM,	Ward Five

SCHOOLS, SALARIES, ETC., JAN. 1, 1885.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOLS.	*GRADES.	Sala- ries.	When Elected to present Position.
WARD I.				
Charles S. Haskell	Athens .....	.....7th to 9th	\$900	August 11, 1882
Mary L. Ells.....	" .....	.....5th and 6th	360	August 28, 1876
Ella M. Burgess.....	" .....	.....3d and 4th	340	August 20, 1880
Emma F. Thayer.....	" .....	.....1st and 2d	320	August 6, 1880
Minnie M. Hunt.....	Adams .....	.....5th to 9th	500	June 8, 1883
Agnes T. Dunphy.....	" .....	.....1st to 4th	320	Nov. 24, 1882
Clarabelle Pratt.....	River.....	.....1st to 7th	340	August 27, 1876
WARD II.				
Edgar E. Thompson.....	Franklin .....	.....9th	900	August 15, 1870
Mary L. Bates .....	" .....	.....8th	400	July 11, 1884
Ida J. Barker .....	" .....	.....7th	400	July 27, 1883
Martha J. Hawes.....	" .....	.....1st	320	August 22, 1884
Sadie Stetson .....	" .....	.....1st	320	July 27, 1883
Mrs. E. C. Hawes.....	Bicknell.....	.....6th	360	Dec. 28, 1883
Mary Ford.....	" .....	.....5th	340	August 22, 1884
Lizzie R. Healey.....	High Street.....	.....4th	340	August 31, 1872
Julia M. Talbot.....	" .....	.....2d	320	July 27, 1883
Mary A. Webster	School Street....	.....3d	320	Sept. 15, 1882
Mabel J. Thayer	Middle Street....	.....4th and 5th	340	June 8, 1883
Britannia E. Harlow .....	" .....	.....2d and 3d	320	August 22, 1884
Ida F. Taylor	Grant .....	.....1st and 3d	320	August 11, 1882
Lucy G. Tucker	Pleasant Street..	.....4th and 5th	340	Sept. 7, 1883
Katie C. Koehan .....	" .....	.....1st	320	August 17, 1881
WARD III.				
J. W. Armington	Hunt .....	.....9th	900	April 6, 1870
Hattie B. Baker.....	" .....	.....8th	400	April 20, 1883
Mary J. Moore.....	" .....	.....7th	400	April 20, 1883
Sara E. Wilbar .....	" .....	.....6th	360	Jan. 27, 1882
Antoinette W. Knights.....	Lincoln.....	.....5th	340	August 1, 1879
S. Lizzie Hunt .....	" .....	.....1st	320	August 29, 1879
Emma F. Parker.....	Tufts.....	.....4th	340	August 28, 1876
Hannah E. Ward.....	" .....	.....3d	320	August 28, 1876
Hattie E. Darcy.....	" .....	.....2d	320	August 11, 1882
Hattie L. Reed.....	" .....	.....1st	320	March 30, 1882
WARD IV.				
George C. Torrey	Pratt .....	.....7th to 9th	900	August 25, 1873
Sarah W. Spilsted .....	" .....	.....1st to 6th	360	Jan. 4, 1875
Ellena S. Spilsted	Holbrook.....	.....1st to 6th	360	August 29, 1873
Sophia L. Vining.....	Shaw.....	.....7th to 9th	500	Nov. 20, 1871
Mary E. Grundstrom.....	" .....	.....4th to 6th	360	Dec. 28, 1883
Mrs. L. B. Holbrook .....	" .....	.....1st to 3d	320	August 29, 1879
Sadie J. Holbrook.....	Centre.....	.....1st to 6th, and 9th	340	May 23, 1884
WARD V.				
Edgar R. Downs.....	Bates.....	.....8th and 9th	900	Feb. 6, 1880
Lizzie L. Whitman.....	" .....	.....7th	400	Jan. 5, 1875
Mrs. E. J. Smith.....	" .....	.....5th and 6th	360	August 22, 1884
Mrs. M. A. Morrill.....	Howe .....	.....3d and 4th	340	Sept. 1, 1860
Ella M. Clark.....	" .....	.....1st and 2d	320	July 27, 1883
Stella L. Tirrell.....	Thomas .....	.....1st to 6th	340	Sept. 3, 1884
Martha E. Belcher	Pond .....	.....1st to 6th	340	August 9, 1878
Mrs. Lenna B. Daniels.....	Hollis .....	.....1st to 6th	340	Sept. 12, 1881
HIGH SCHOOLS.				
Frank H. Beede.....	North High.....	.....10th to 13th	1,200	July 30, 1884
Edith A. Parkhurst .....	" .....	.....	500	August 31, 1882
Hattie Tucker.....	" .....	.....	360	Sept. 3, 1883
Nathaniel S. French.....	South High.....	.....10th to 13th	1,200	August 11, 1882
Harriet C. Torrey.....	" .....	.....	500	April 10, 1882

* Grades 1st to 3d are primary; 4th to 6th, intermediate; 7th to 9th, grammar; 10th to 13th, high.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT. 5, 1883, TO JUNE 27, 1884.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per'centage of Attendance.	Number of Visitors.
PRIMARY.						
Adams (mixed).....	Agnes T. Dunphy.....	40	30	25	83	69
Athens	Ella M. Burgess.....	50	49	46	94	96
Athens.....	Emma F. Thayer.....	59	51	44	86	227
Franklin	Britannia E. Harlow	59	52	43	83	88
Franklin	Sadie Stetson.....	24	21	17	81	61
Grant	Ida F. Taylor	53	43	37	86	70
High.....	Julia M. Talbot.....	57	54	42	78	104
Howe	Ella M. Clark	50	41	32	78	67
Lincoln	S. Lizzie Hunt.....	62	42	35	82	107
Middle Street	Annie M. Thompson	49	46	39	85	118
Pleasant Street	Katie C. Koehau	69	45	37	82	53
School Street	Mary C. Webster	48	43	38	88	83
Shaw	Mrs. L. B. Holbrook.....	44	37	34	92	92
Tufts	Hannah E. Ward.....	46	45	41	91	121
Tufts	Hattie E. Darcy.....	56	52	47	90	79
Tufts	Hattie L. Reed.....	68	54	44	81	137
INTERMEDIATE.						
Athens	Mary L. Ells	41	37	35	95	83
Bates.....	Mary L. Bates	46	44	41	93	82
Bicknell	{ Mrs. E. C. Hawes..... } { Lizzie G. Hyland, Ass't.. }	60	56	50	89	75
Bicknell.....	Martha J. Hawes.....	44	39	35	90	48
High Street.....	Lizzie R. Healey.....	45	42	35	83	132
Hunt	Sarah E. Wilbar	49	42	37	88	62
Lincoln	Antoinette W. Knights.....	47	44	38	90	75
Middle Street.....	Mabel J. Thayer	49	46	42	91	124
Pleasant Street	Lucy G. Tucker.....	29	26	24	92	111
Shaw.....	Mary E. Grundstrom.....	33	32	29	91	61
Tufts.....	Emma F. Parker.....	50	45	41	91	91
Centre (mixed).....	Alice Ford	30	29	27	93	25
Holbrook (mixed).....	Ellena S. Spilsted	50	48	43	90	32
Hollis (mixed).....	Lenna B. Cook.....	34	31	25	81	36
Howe (mixed).....	Mrs. Maria A. Morrill.....	40	39	37	95	95
Pond (mixed)	Martha E. Belcher	28	26	21	81	24
Pratt (mixed)	Sarah W. Spilsted.....	48	42	37	88	47
River (mixed).....	Clarabelle Pratt.....	34	24	22	92	15
Thomas (mixed)	Mrs. Emma J. Smith.....	31	27	24	89	18
GRAMMAR.						
Adams (mixed).....	Minnie M. Hunt.....	24	21	18	86	114
Athens.....	Charles S. Haskell	32	29	27	93	140
Bates	E. R. Downs.....	46	41	37	90	144
Bates	Lizzie L. Whitman.....	34	32	29	91	35
Franklin	E. E. Thompson	42	36	35	97	182
Franklin	Mary E. Long.....	40	37	35	95	60
Franklin	Ida J. Barker	54	45	41	91	36
Hunt.....	J. W. Armington	27	26	24	92	180
Hunt.....	Hattie B. Baker.....	23	22	20	91	13
Hunt.....	Mary J. Moore.....	42	33	32	97	57
Pratt.....	Geo. C. Torrey.....	29	29	27	93	96
Shaw	Sophia L. Vining.....	22	20	19	95	46
HIGH.						
North High	{ Robert E. Denfeld..... } { Edith A. Parkhurst	86	84	81	96	50
South High	{ Carrie A. Tower	50	47	45	96	42
	{ Nathaniel S. French..... } { Harriet C. Torrey..... }					

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Population of town, according to census of 1880 . . . 10,578

Number of children in town between five and fifteen
years of age by school census of May, 1884:—

Ward I.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	257
“ II.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	793
“ III.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	440
“ IV.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	269
“ V.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	282
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2041

	No. of Scholars Enrolled.	No. enrolled over 15 Years of age.	No. of Teachers.
Ward I.	280	6	7
“ II.	722	18	15
“ III.	470	12	10
“ IV.	256	5	7
“ V.	309	12	8
North High School	86	76	3
South High School	50	30	2
Total	2,173	159	52

This table is based upon the school registers for the year ending
June 27, 1884.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WEYMOUTH.

JANUARY, 1885.

A CLASSIFIED CATALOGUE

OF BOOKS IN THE TUFTS LIBRARY, WHICH PUPILS OF THE GRAMMAR GRADES ARE RECOMMENDED TO READ IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR WORK IN GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

GEOGRAPHY.

NORTH AMERICA.

British America and Arctic Regions.

Arctic Explorations	224.10
American Explorations in the Ice Zones	227.45
Alaska and the Yukon	224.13
Young Nimrods in North America	223.30
Zigzag Journeys in the Occident	224.41
Zigzag Journeys in Acadia	227.36
Voyage of the Vivian	528.30

Mexico and Central America.

Young Folks' History of Mexico	614.39
Knockabout Club in the Tropics	227.40
Travels in Mexico	224.61
Mexico To-day	227.32
Old Mexico and her Lost Provinces	227.31
Summerland Sketches	224.36

New England States.

Old Landmarks of Boston	224.21
Heart of the White Mountains	224.42
Young Folks' History of Boston	610.22

Around the Hub	610.19
Marco Paul in the Forests of Maine	525.46
Marco Paul in Vermont	525.47
Marco Paul in Boston	525.48
Marco Paul at the Springfield Armory	525.49
Nooks and Corners of the N. E. Coast	224.33
Boston	525.60
Boston Town	610.18
Family Flight Around Home	227.43
Bodleys on Wheels	516.3
Bodleys Afoot	516 1

Middle Atlantic States.

Marco Paul in New York	525.45
Marco Paul on the Erie Canal	525.44
New York	525.67
Aboard the Mavis	224.32

Central States.

Life on the Mississippi	224.51
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Southern States.

Palmetto Leaves	224.77
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Pacific and Plateau States and Territories.

Knocking Round the Rockies	224.43
Rustlings in the Rockies	224.55
Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains	223.28
Picturesque Journeys in America	227.30

South America.

Thousand-Mile Walk Across South America	224.4
The Giant Raft (2 vols.)	516.45-46
Glimpses of South America	224.63
Three Vassar Girls in South America	226.27
Forest Exiles	517.6

EUROPE.

The Continent.

Zigzag Journeys in Europe (England and France)	516.22
Rollo in Paris	525.2
Rollo in Switzerland	525.3
Rollo on the Rhine	525.5
Rollo in Geneva	525.7
Rollo in Holland	525.8
Rollo in Naples	525.9
Rollo in Rome	525.10
Dikes and Ditches	523.8
Down the Rhine	523.10
Family Flight through Spain	226.31
Rome	525.66
Wanderings in Spain	225.5
Zurich	525.64
Berlin	525.65
Palace and Cottage	523.17
Up the Baltic	523.15
Zigzag Journeys in Classic Lands (Germany and Rome)	516.34
Family Flight through France, Germany, etc.	226.22
Northern Lands	523.13
Cross and Crescent	523.16
Sunny Shores	523.18
Vine and Olive	523.14
Our Young Folks Abroad	226.23
Three Vassar Girls Abroad	226.25
Innocents Abroad	123.8
Zigzag Journeys in the Orient	235.21
Land of the Midnight Sun (2 vols.)	226.18-19
St. Petersburg	525.61
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Zigzag Journeys in Northern Lands	225.34
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British Isles.

Rollo in London	525.4
Rollo in Scotland	525.6
Shamrock and Thistle	523.12
Red Cross	523.11
In the Hebrides	225.40
Rambles Round London Town	232.63

ASIA.

The Land of the White Elephant	234.2
English Governess at the Siamese Court	234.13
Eight Years' Wanderings in Ceylon	234.10
Our Boys in India	235.30
Beyond the Himalayas	235.33
Wonderful City of Tokio	235.27
Young Americans in Japan	235.22
Boy Travellers in the Far East (Ceylon and India)	235.23
Boy Travellers in the Far East (Japan and China)	233.17
Boy Travellers in the Far East (Siam and Java)	234.25
Sunshine and Storm in the East	234.20
The Steam House (2 vols.) ,	517.23-24
Michael Strogoff.	338.14
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Little People of Asia	234.41
Our Boys in China	235.31
Bear Worshippers of Yezo	235.29
In the Lena Delta	236.17
In the Himalayas and on the Indian Plains	235.37
A Ride to Khiva	234.22
Through Asia Minor on Horseback	234.28

AFRICA.

Through the Dark Continent (2 vols.)	233.4-5
Our Young Folks in Africa	233.31
Family Flight over Egypt and Syria	234.34

Boy Travellers in the Far East (Egypt and the Holy Land)	235 24
Adventures in Equatorial Africa	233.1
Great African Travellers	233.13
Last Journals of Livingston	233.7
Travels in South Africa	233.2
Life in the Great Sahara	233.23
How I found Livingston	233.28
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Stories of the Gorilla Country	233.20
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Boy Travellers in the Far East (Africa)	233.32
Five Weeks in a Balloon	516.6
Coomassie and Magdale	233.3

AUSTRALIA.

British Colonies, Australia	231.24
Boy's Adventures in Australia	513.18

ISLANDS OF THE SEA.

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Isles of the Sea	523.9

THE OCEAN

Voyage in the Sunbeam	224.28
Notable Voyages from Columbus to Parry	223.8
Rollo on the Atlantic	525.1
Outward Bound	523.7
In the Trades, in the Tropics, and the Roaring Forties	223.54
Man-of-War Life	223.53
Merchant Vessel	223.50
Viking Bodleys	516.35

MISCELLANEOUS.

How to Travel	223.19
Our New Way Round the World	223.14
Young Nimrods Around the World	223.38

Knockabout Club Alongshore	227.22
Fairy Geography	231.12
Knockabout Club in the Woods	227.23
Around the World in Eighty Days	227.40
Mountain Adventure	516.9
What Darwin Saw	223.5
The Wild North Land	223.19
Modern Explorers	223.48
Children of all Nations	223.39
Around the World with Gen. Grant	223.47

HISTORY.

UNITED STATES.

Mound Builders.

Aboriginal America	613.18
History of the United States, Vol. 1:	615.36

Indians.

The Men of the Backwoods	612.28
Greyhawk	220.50
Our Wild Indians	613.34
Prairie ,	426.17
Pioneers	426.21
Deerslayer	426.12
Last of the Mohicans	425.24
Pathfinder	426.22
Indian History for Young Folks	615.30

Northmen.

Popular History of United States (vol. 1)	615.36
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Early Discoveries and Settlements.

Book of American Explorers	213.15
Magellan	222.6
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Marco Polo	222.34

Raleigh	911.2
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La Salle	220.38
De Soto	220.35
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Discovery of America	613.19
Tales of Pathfinders	610.39

Development of the Colonies.

Old Times in the Colonies	612.14
Capt. John Smith	911.6
Capt. Kidd	220.40
Miles Standish	216.8
Peter Stuyvesant	220.36
Northern Colonies	613.20
Southern Colonies	613.21
Wars of the Colonies	613.22
Grandfather's Chair	513.52
Life of Pocahontas	224.4
The Old French War	610.14
Stories of the Old Dominion	612.13
Revolt of the Colonies	613.23

Revolutionary War.

The Boys of '76	516.23
Franklin	220.44
Washington	220.42
John Paul Jones	220.37
The Spy	426.18
War of the Revolution	613.24
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The Pilot	426.5

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Uncle Tom's Cabin	413.31
Neighbor Jackwood	536.34
Building the Nation	612.44
Kit Carson	220.39

Daniel Boone	220.45
Nina Gordon	413.5
The War of 1812	610.13
The War with Mexico	610.45
Anti slavery Days	610.49

Civil War.

Following the Flag	612.12
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